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...and one shall save him!

Part I

BOARS! IT'S

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

ONCE AGAIN!

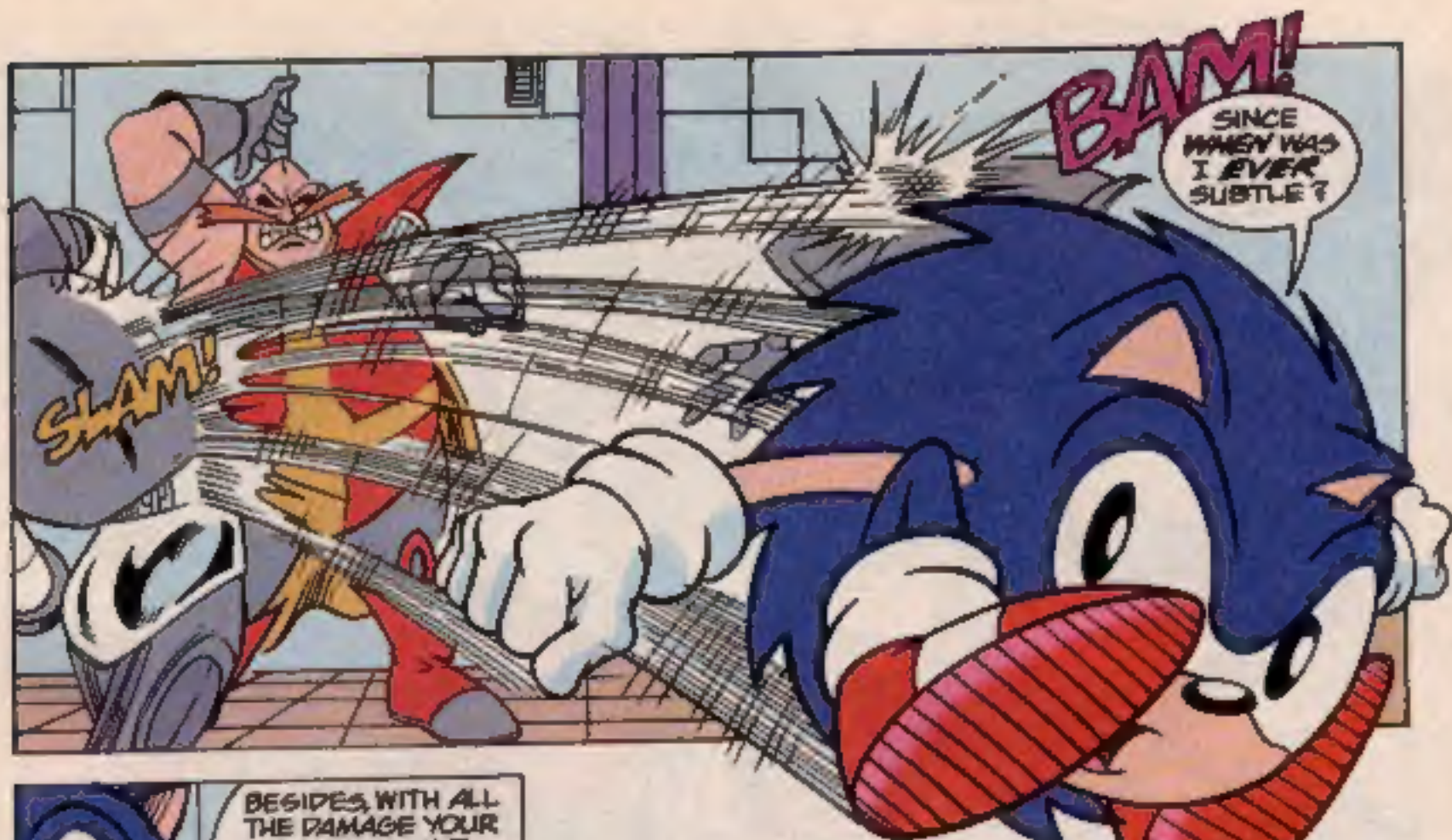
YOU MUST THINK YOU'RE SO GOLDEN-EYING ME LIKE THIS!

I-SPYING?

KRAAAAASH!

SNAP!

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ZAP!

YOU SNOOZE,
YOU LOSE!

I GOT
WHAT I CAME
FOR!

ZAP!

MY
COMPLIMENTS
ON THE
HOSPITALITY!

HASTA
LA VISTA,
POG!

ZOOOOOOO...

OOOOH...

HOW I
REALLY HATE
THAT
HEDGEHOG!

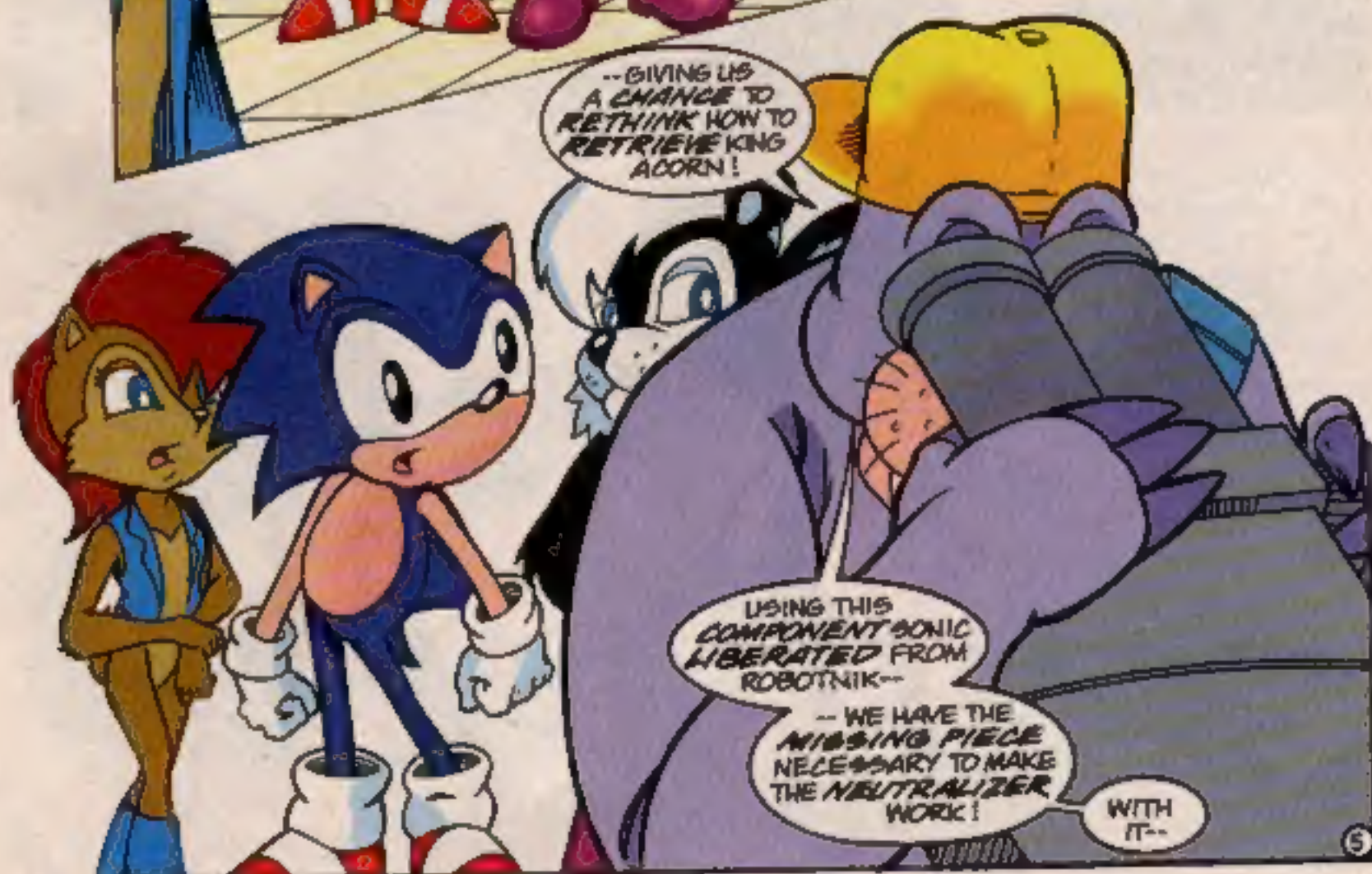
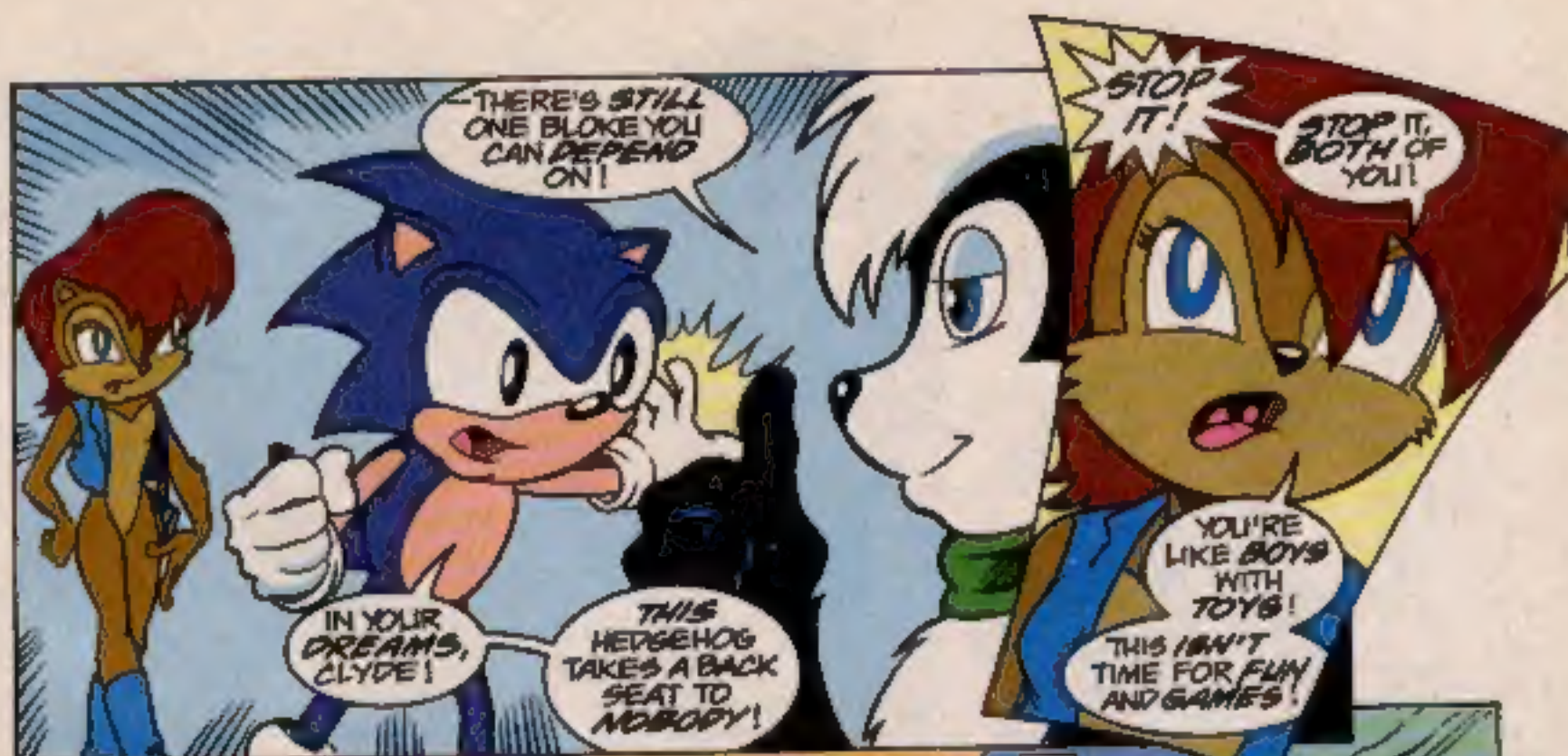
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POUR ON THE
JUICE--

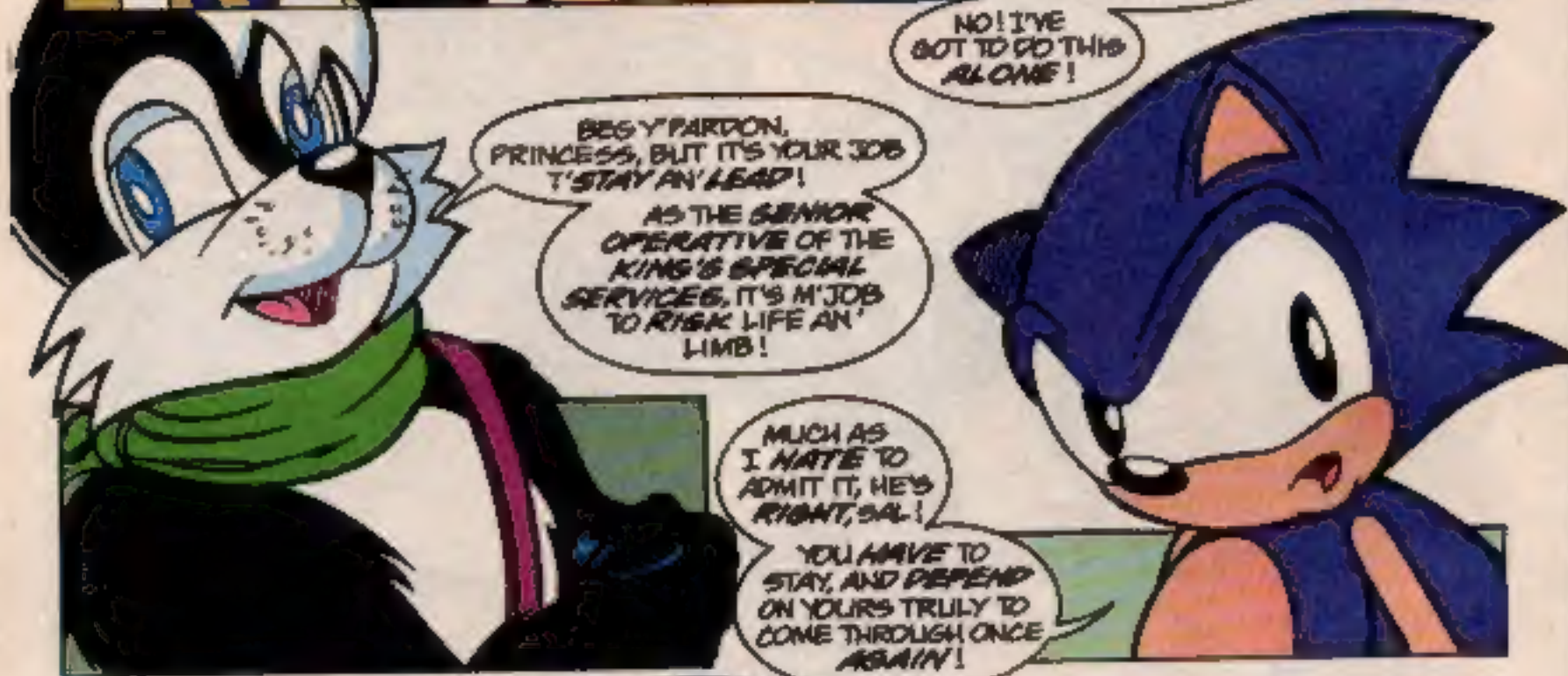
--BEFORE
TIME'LL RUN
OUT FOR
EVERYONE!

SONIC!

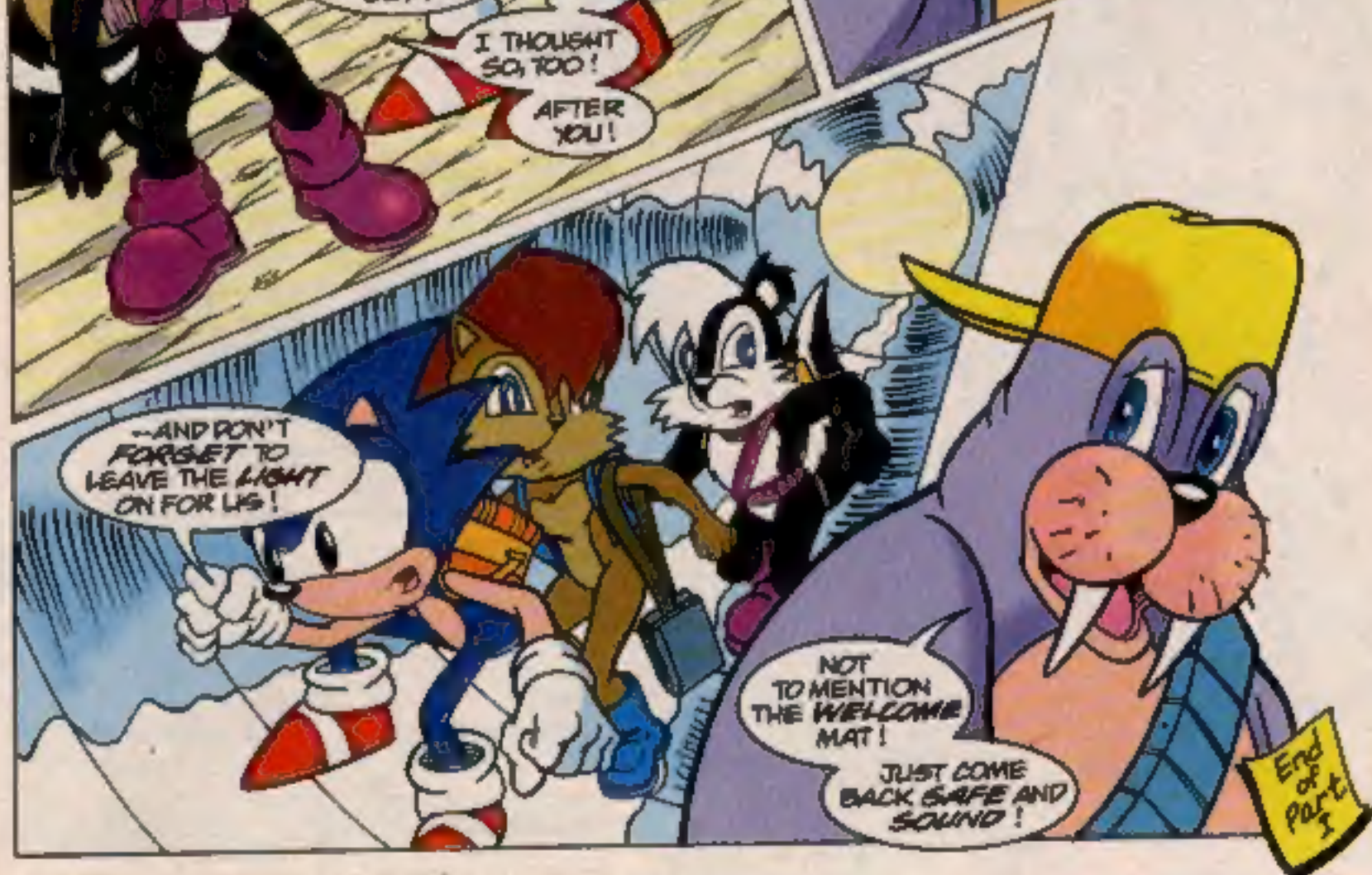
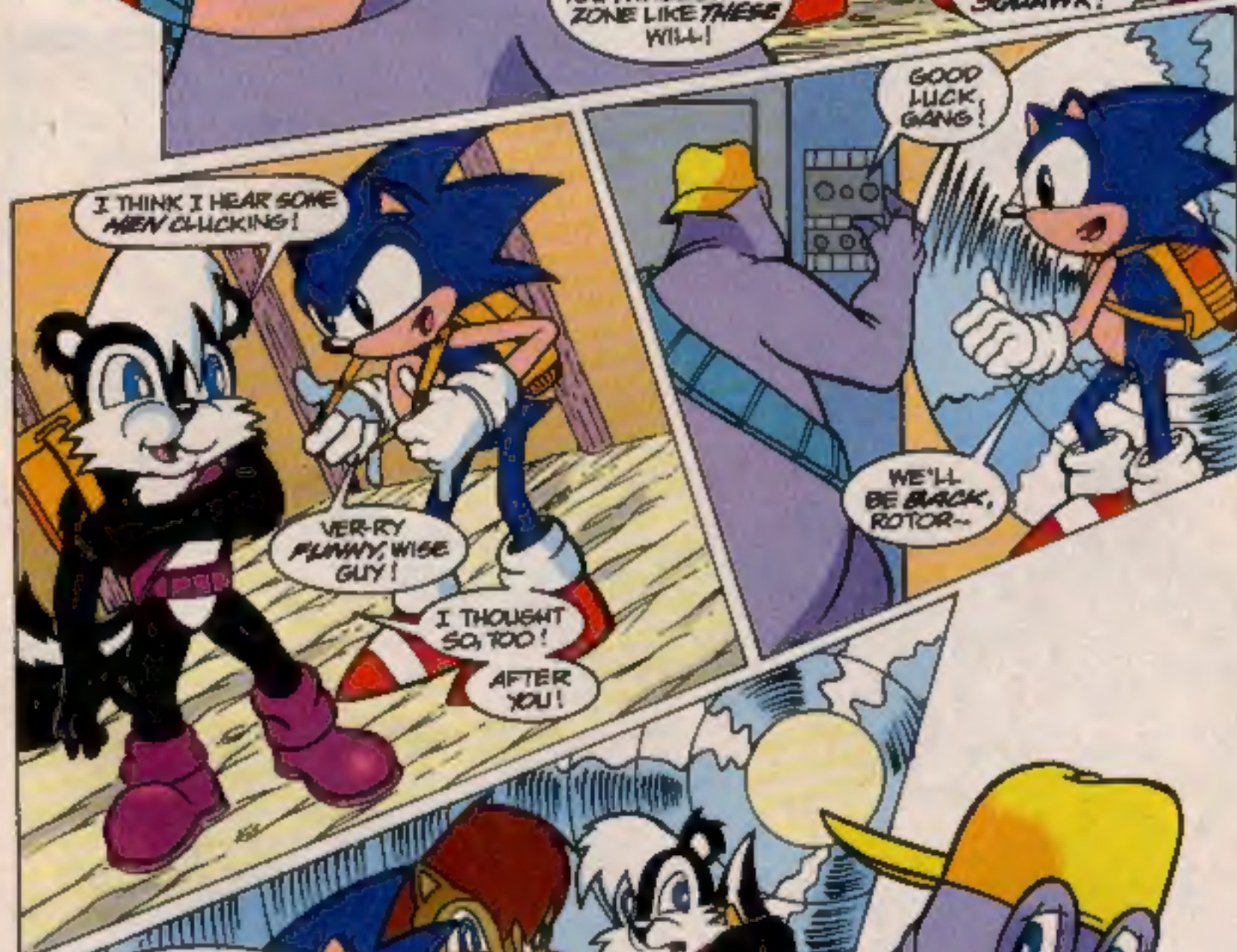
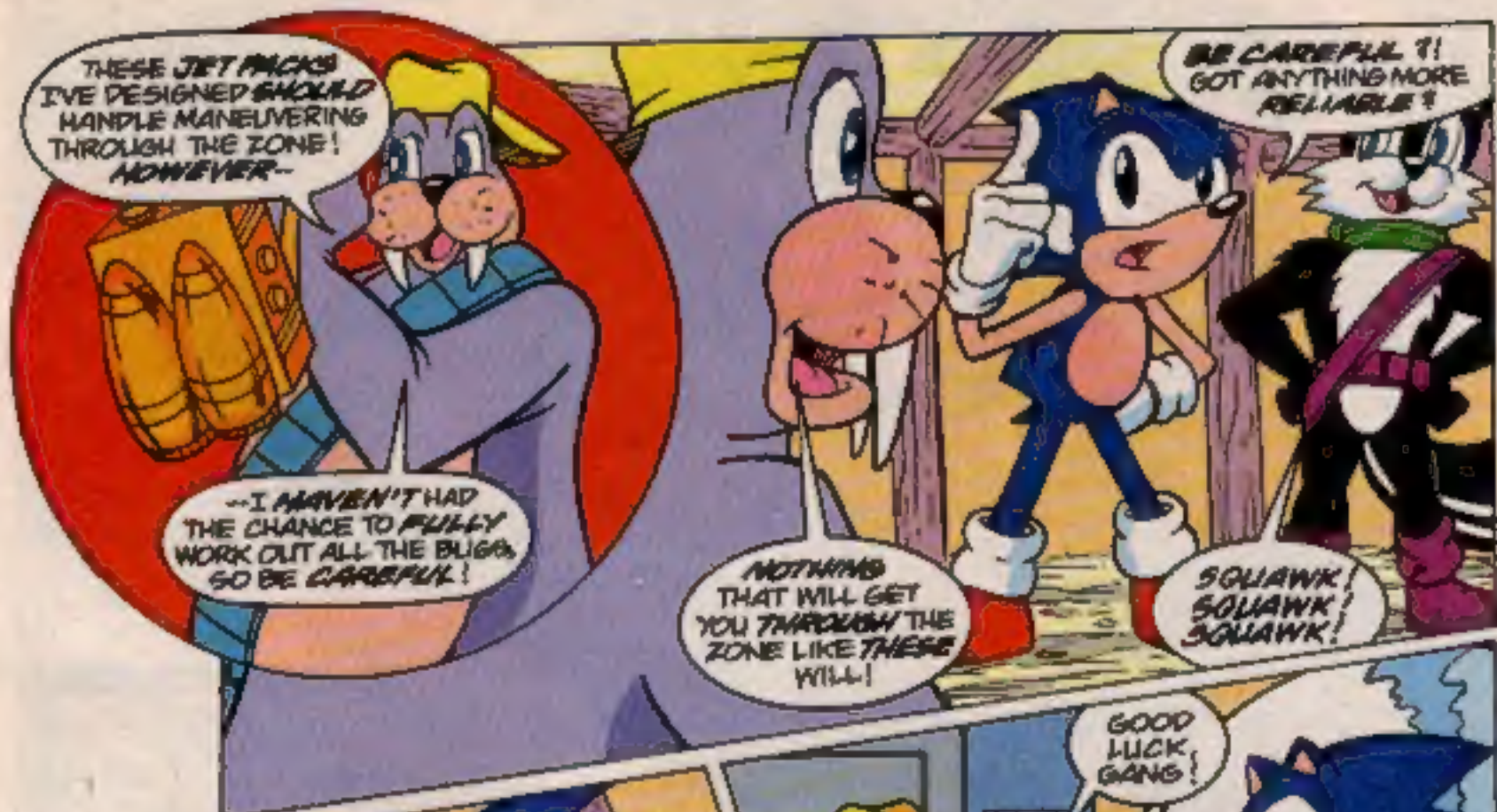
I TAKE
IT YOU WERE
SUCCESS-
FUL!

WELL, IF
HE WASN'T,
LUV--









...and one shall save him!

Part II

I SENSE
HIS ARRIVAL!

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

THE ONLY
FOE TO INVADE
MY DOMAIN
AND ESCAPE MY
WRATH!

HE WILL
NOT BE SO
FORTUNATE—

—THIS
TIME!

EH?

WHAT IS
IT, TOADY?

I BEG YOUR
LORDSHIP'S
INDULGENCE—

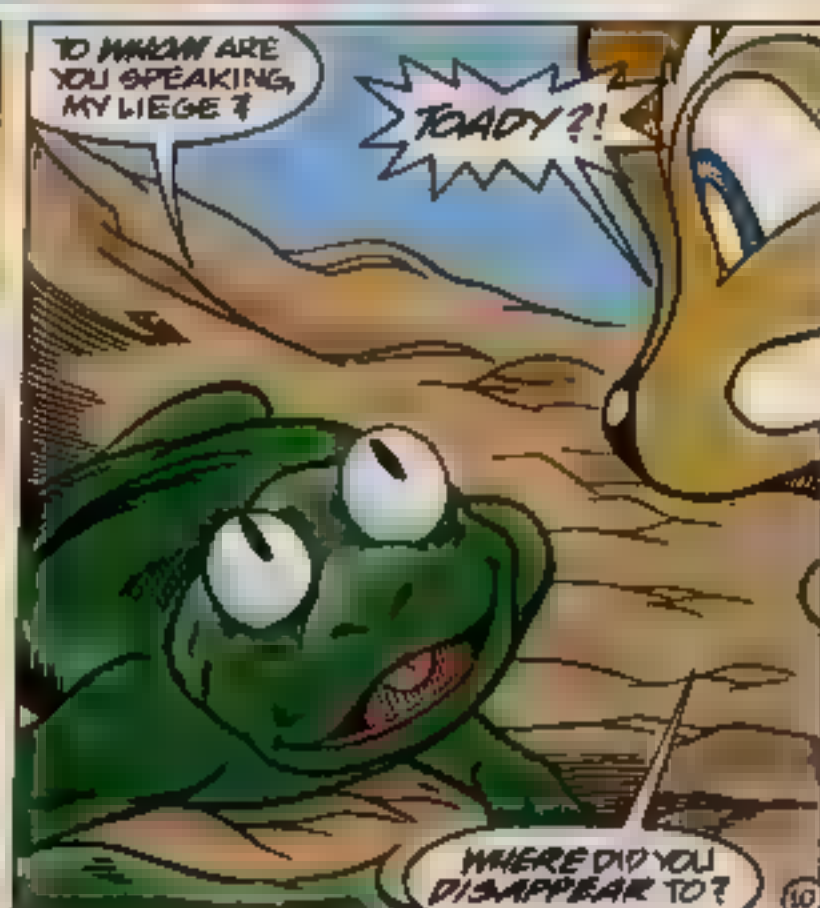
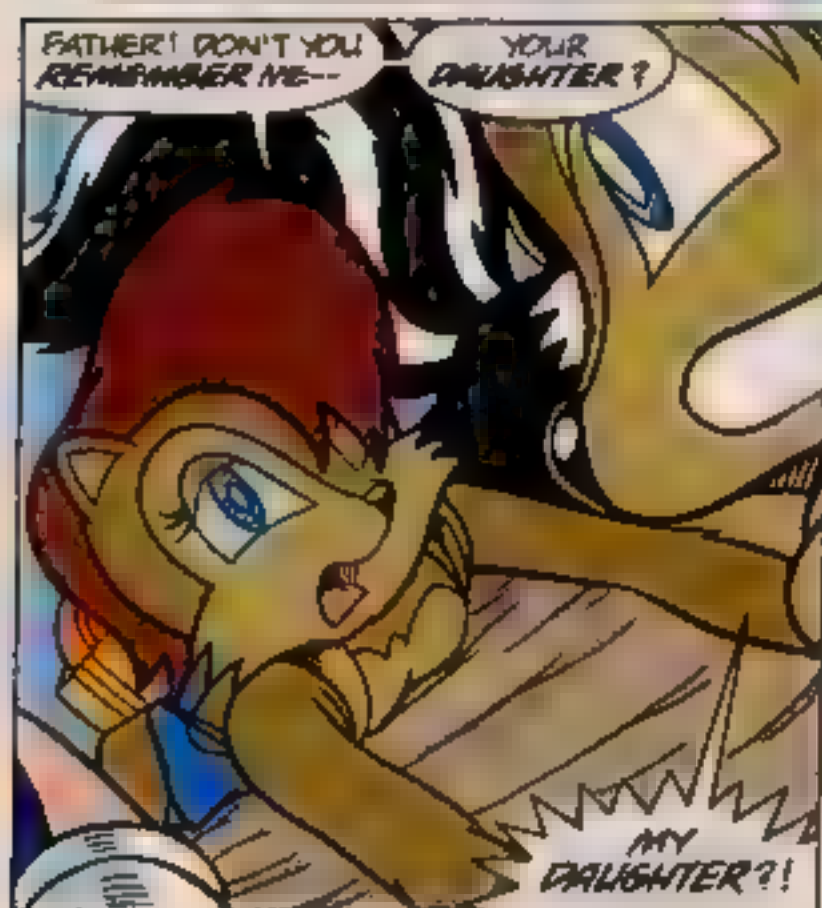
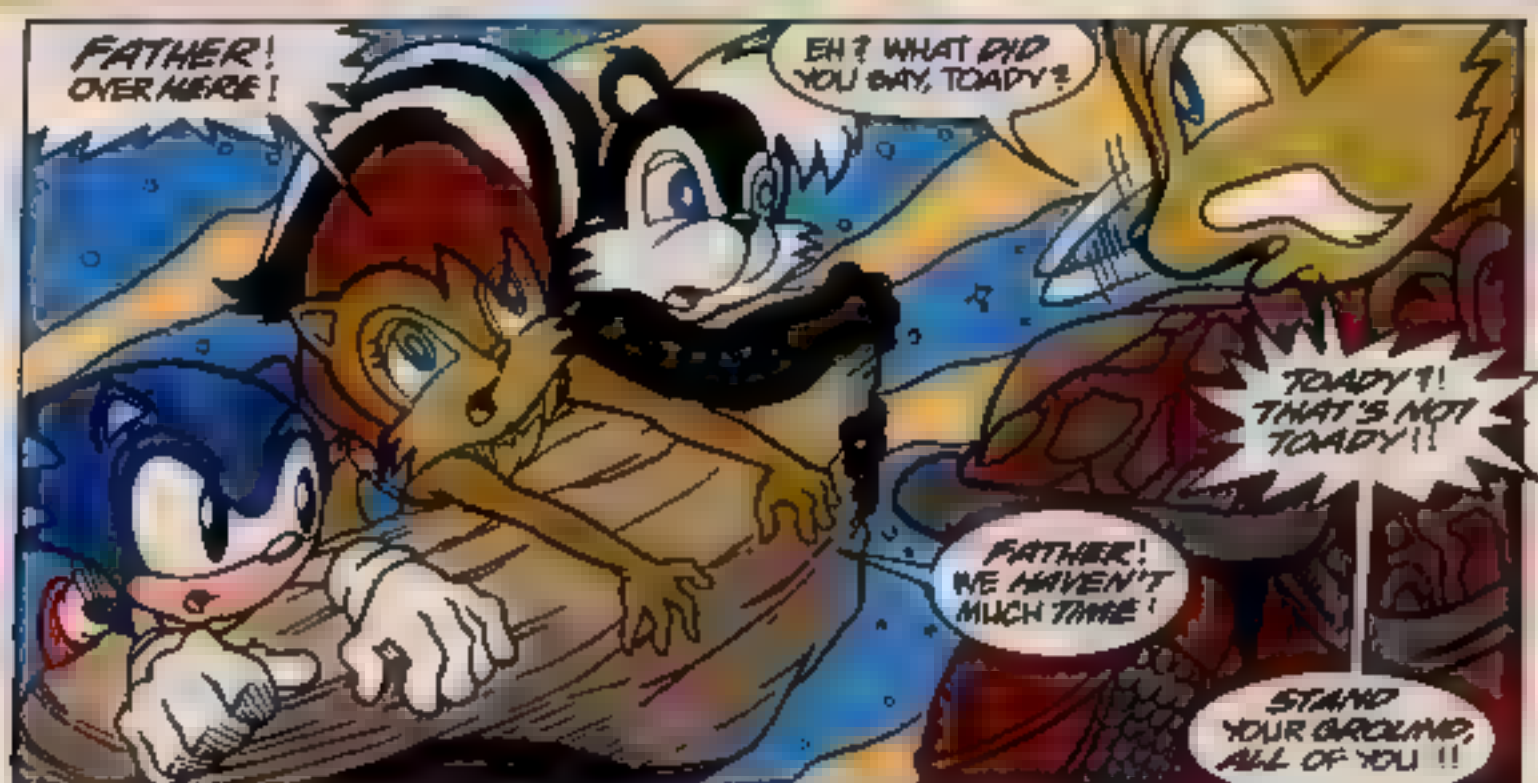
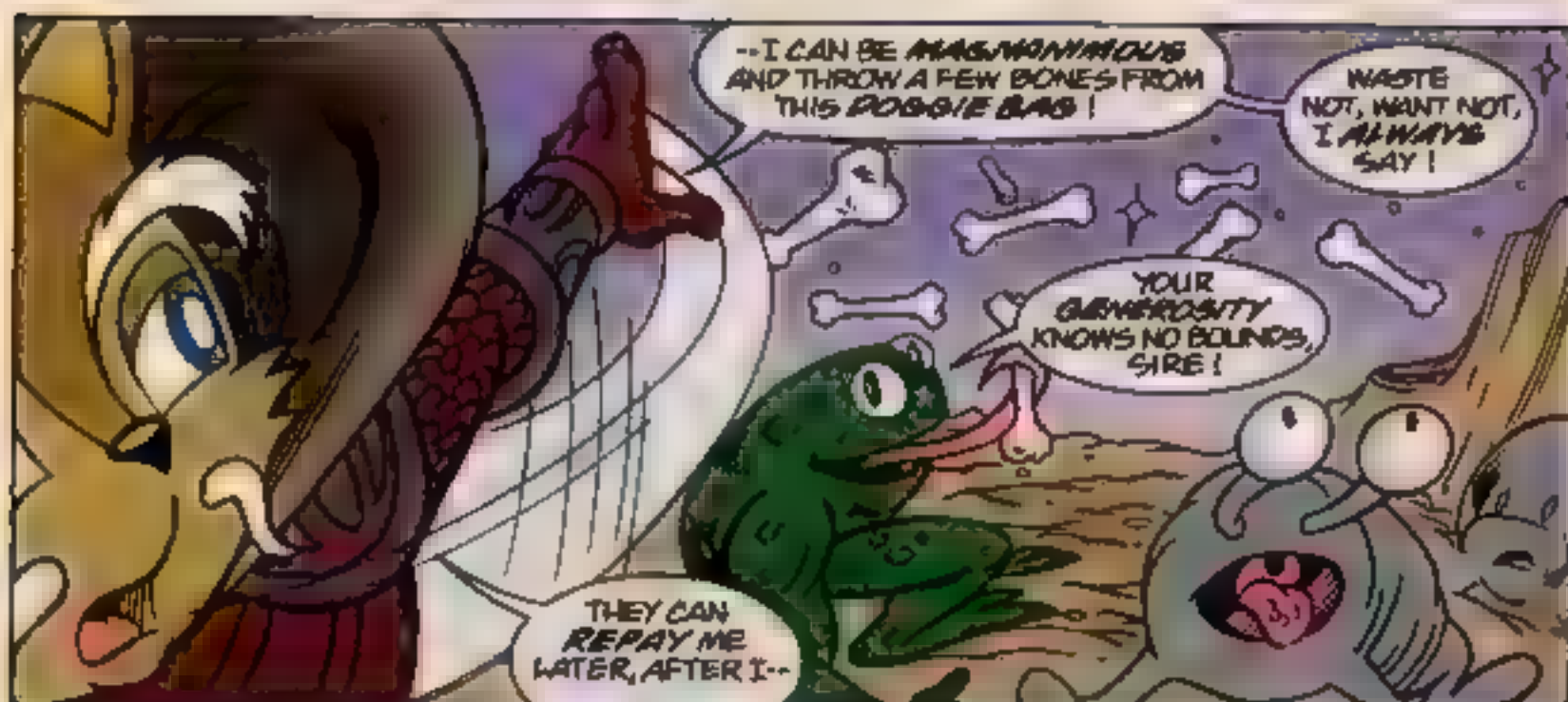
—BUT IT'S BEEN AWHILE
SINCE THE PACK HAS BEEN
FED A DECENT MEAL!

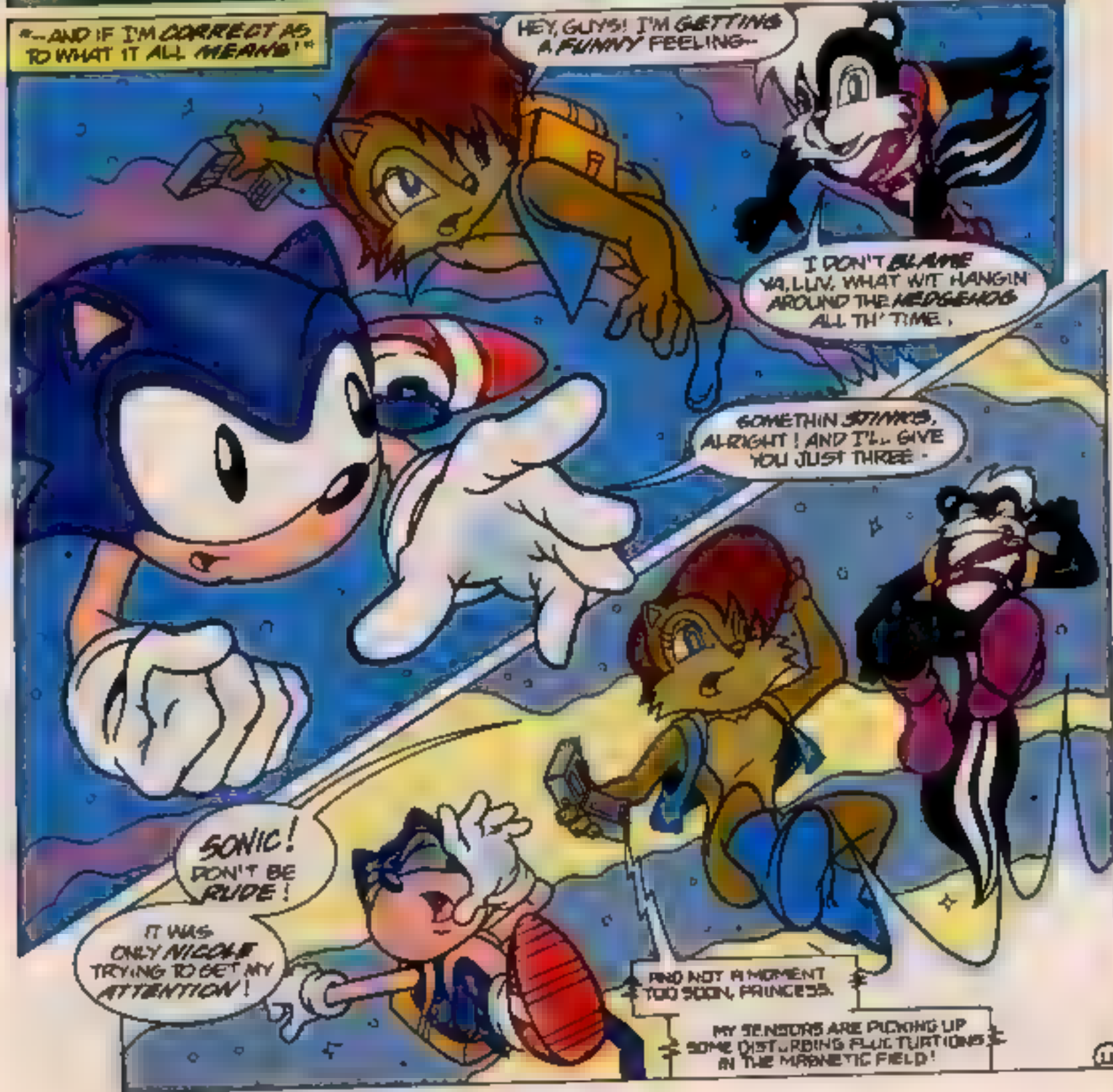
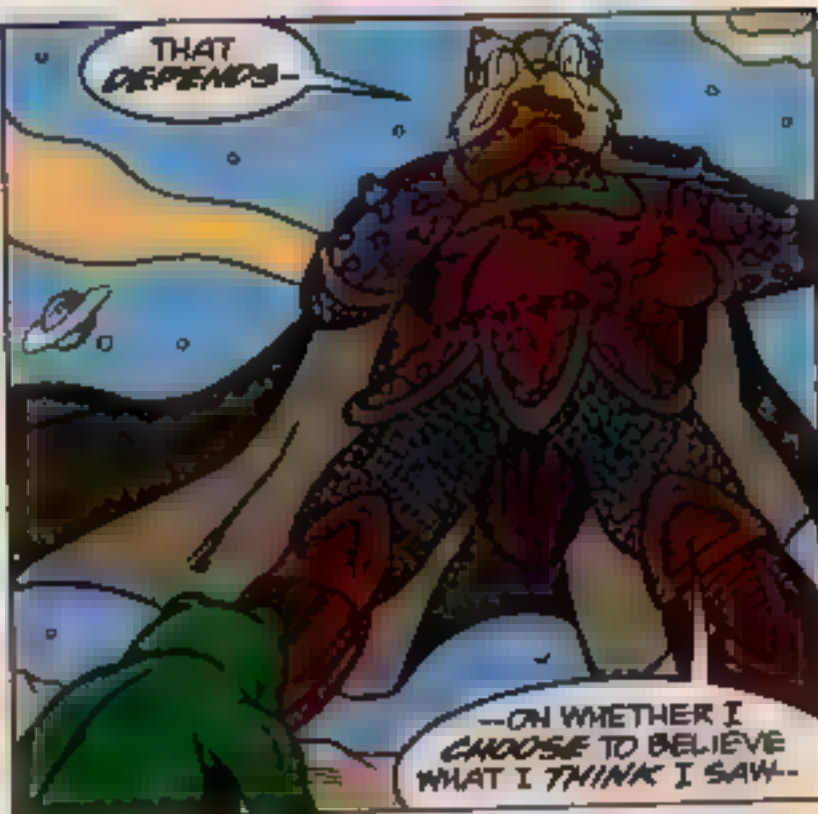
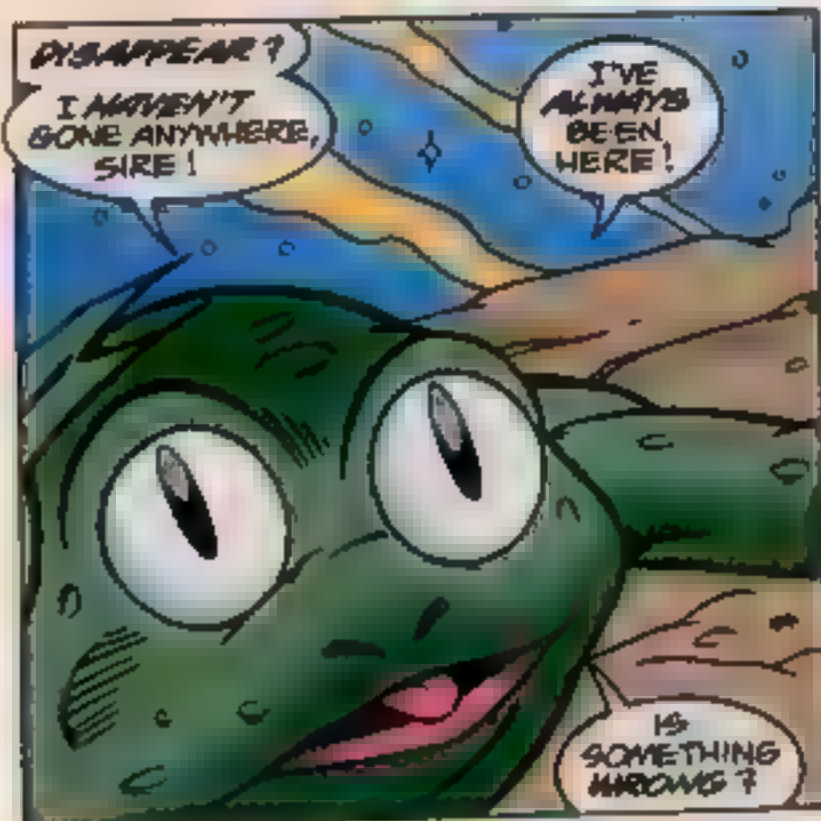
ALL THEY ASK IS A
CRUMB OR TWO, SIRE!

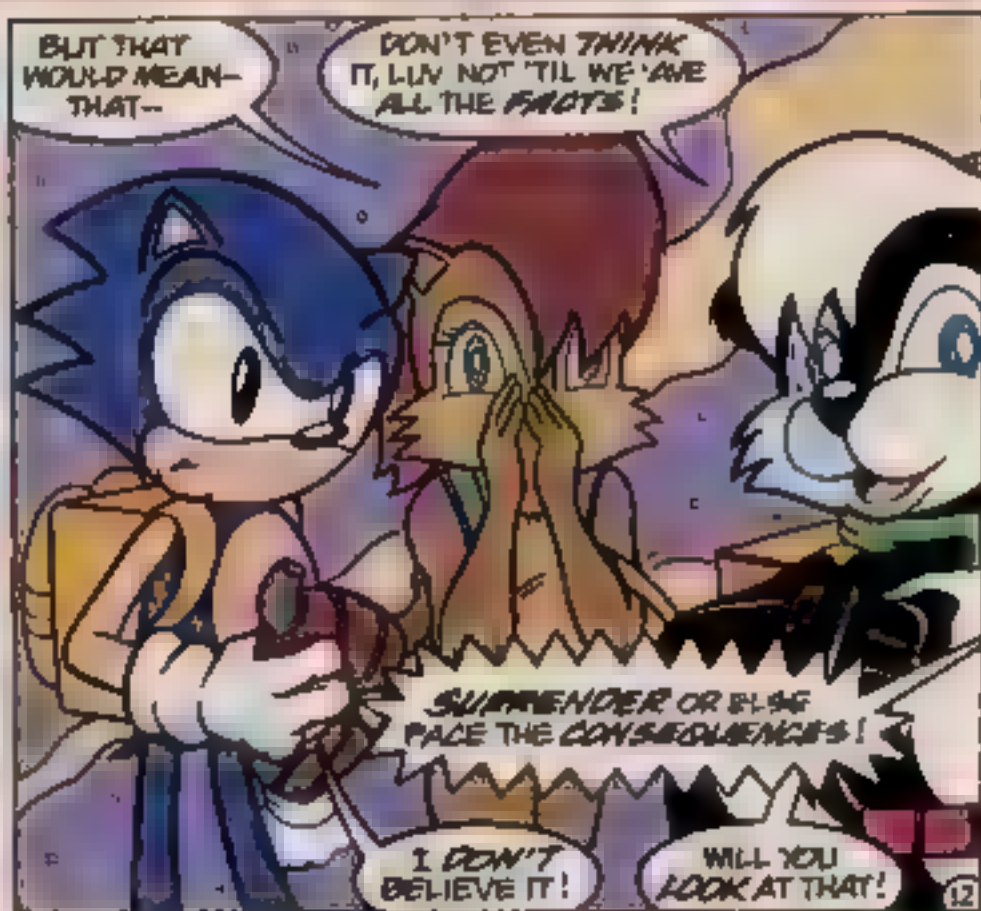
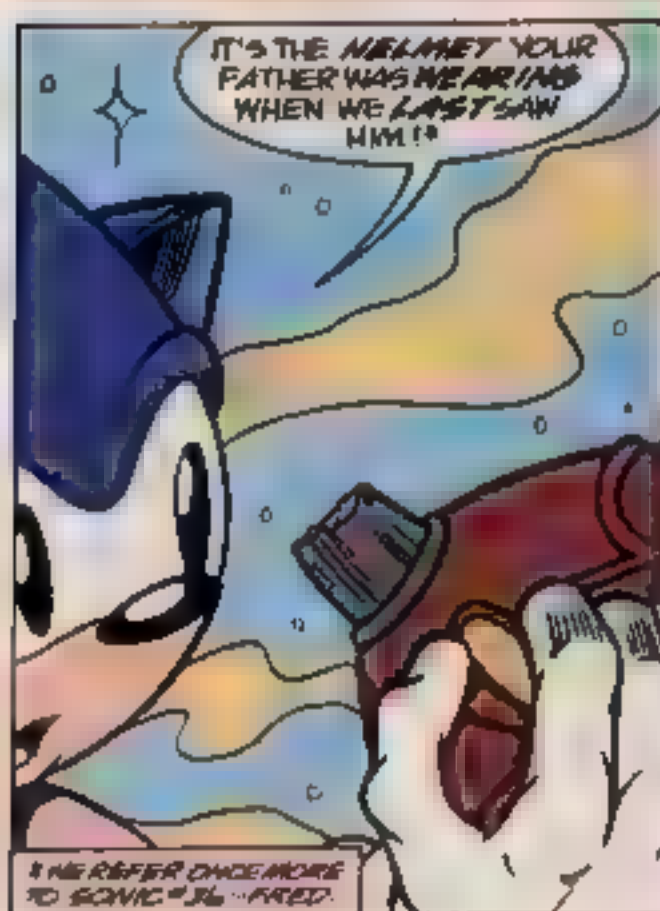
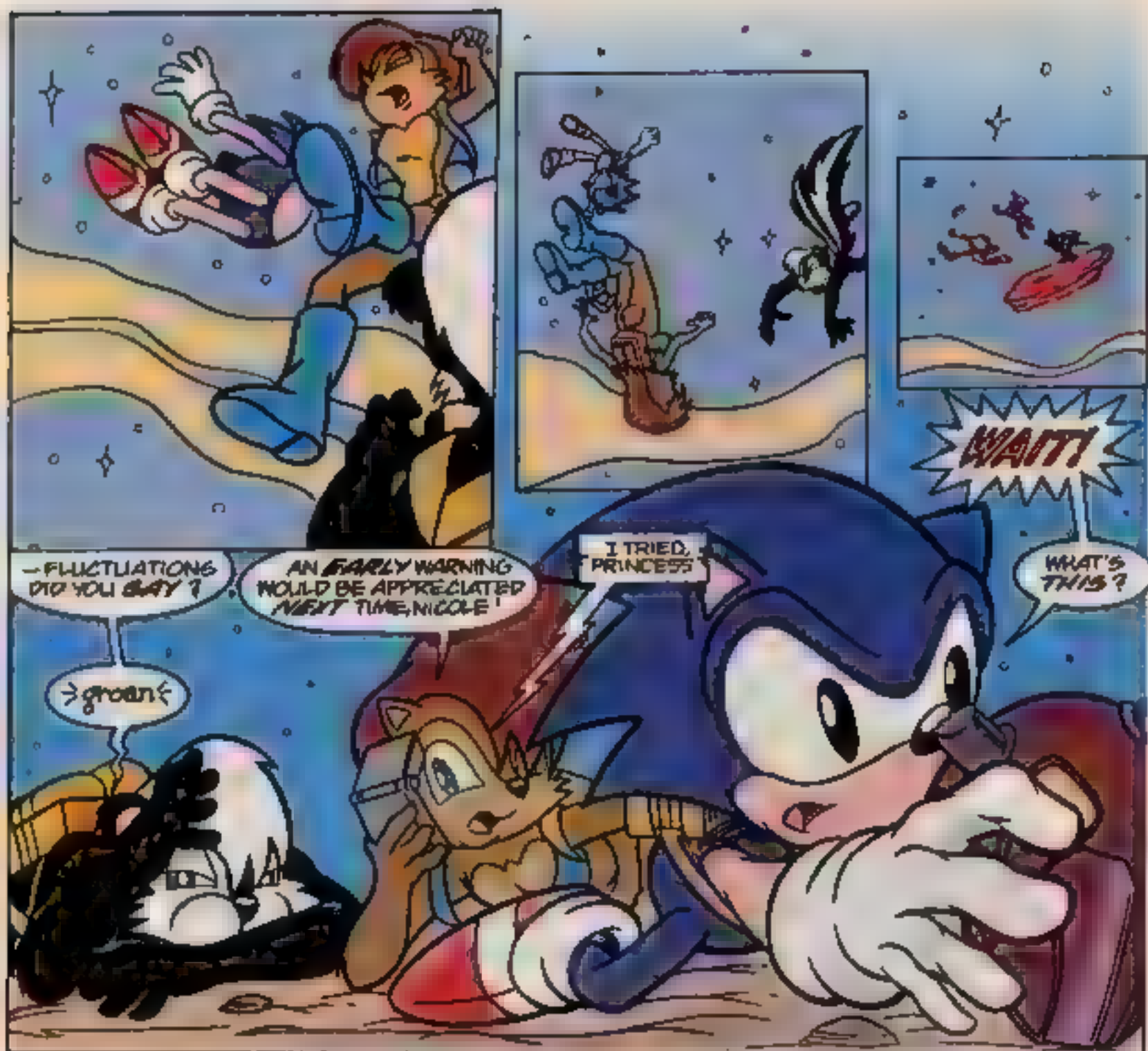
YOUR GROVELING IS IMPECCABLE, AS
ALWAYS, MY FAITHFUL FOOTSTOOL!

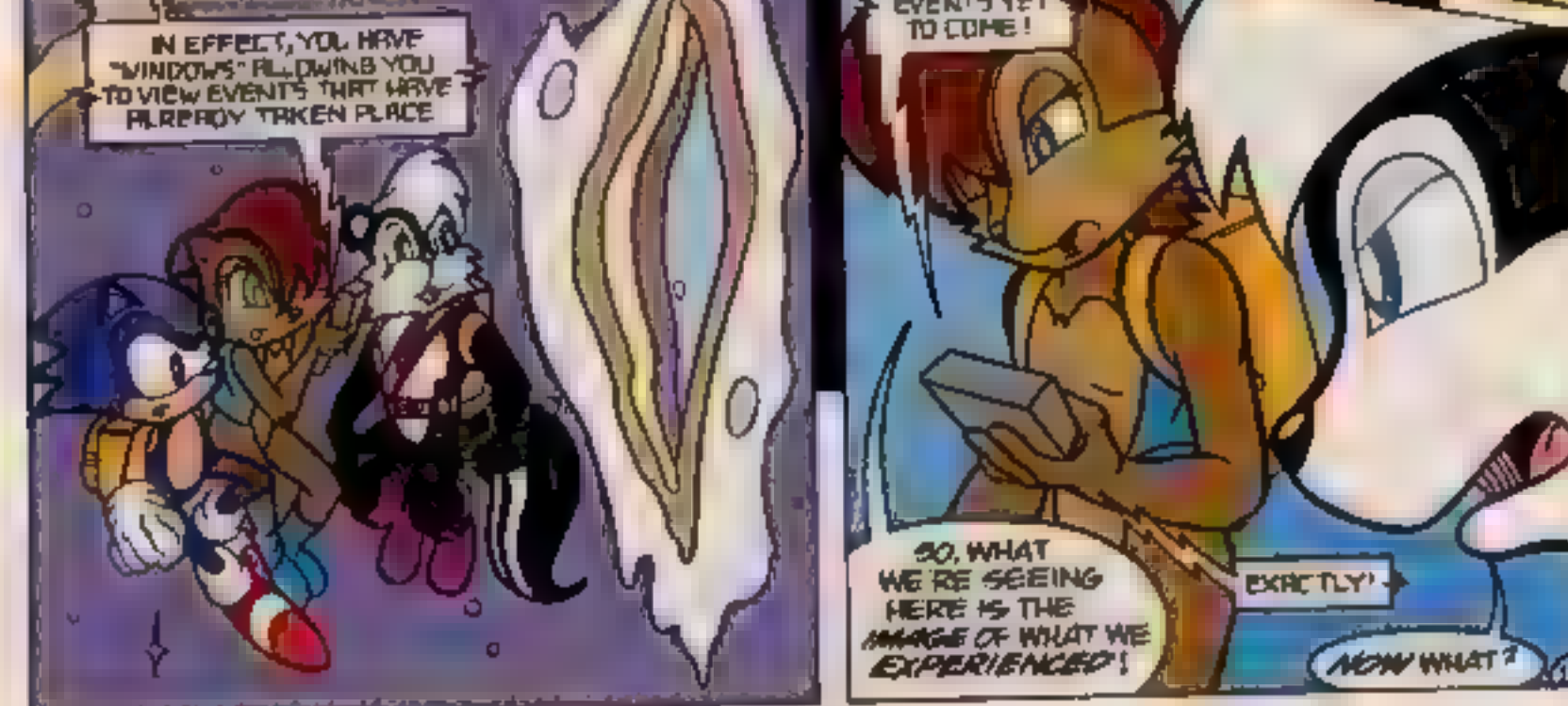
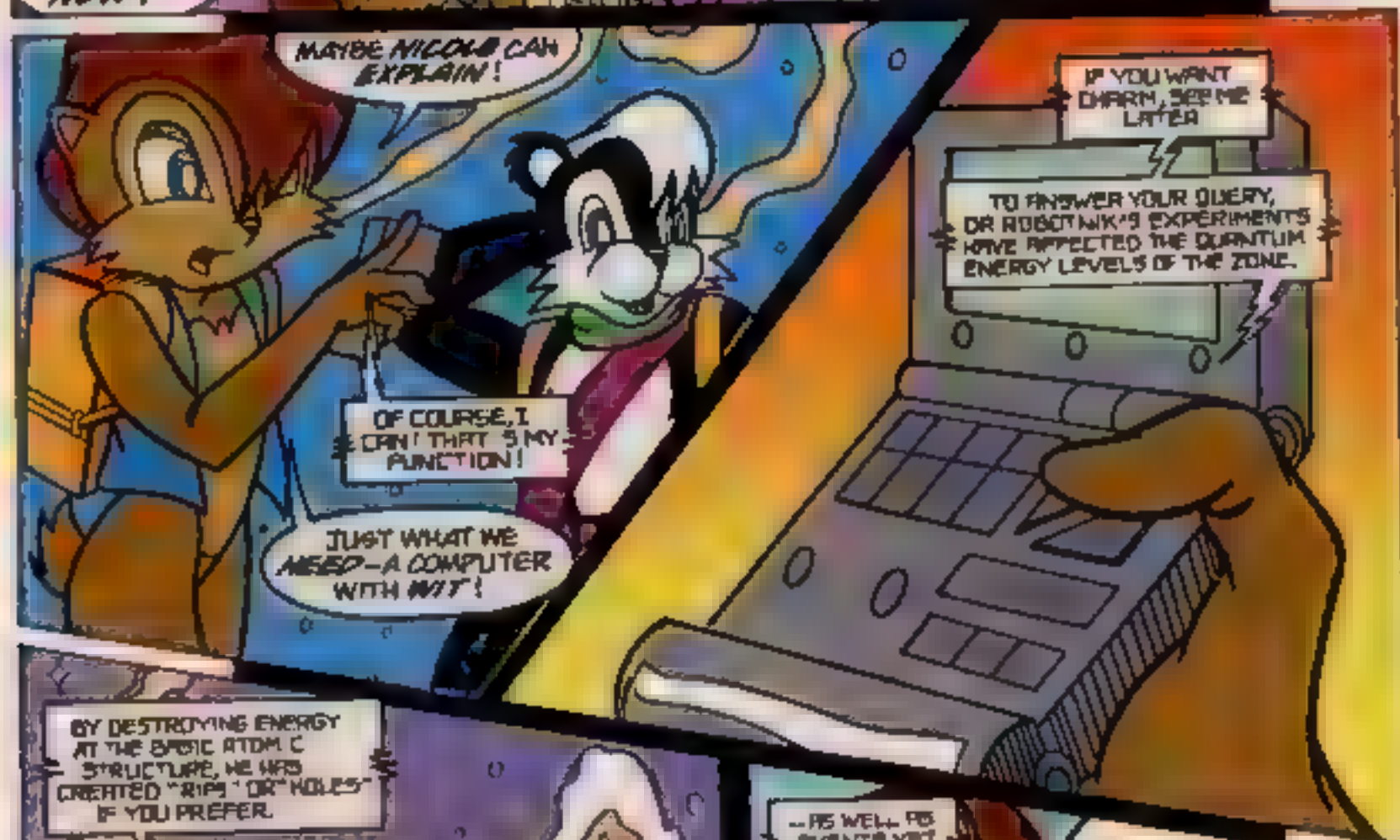
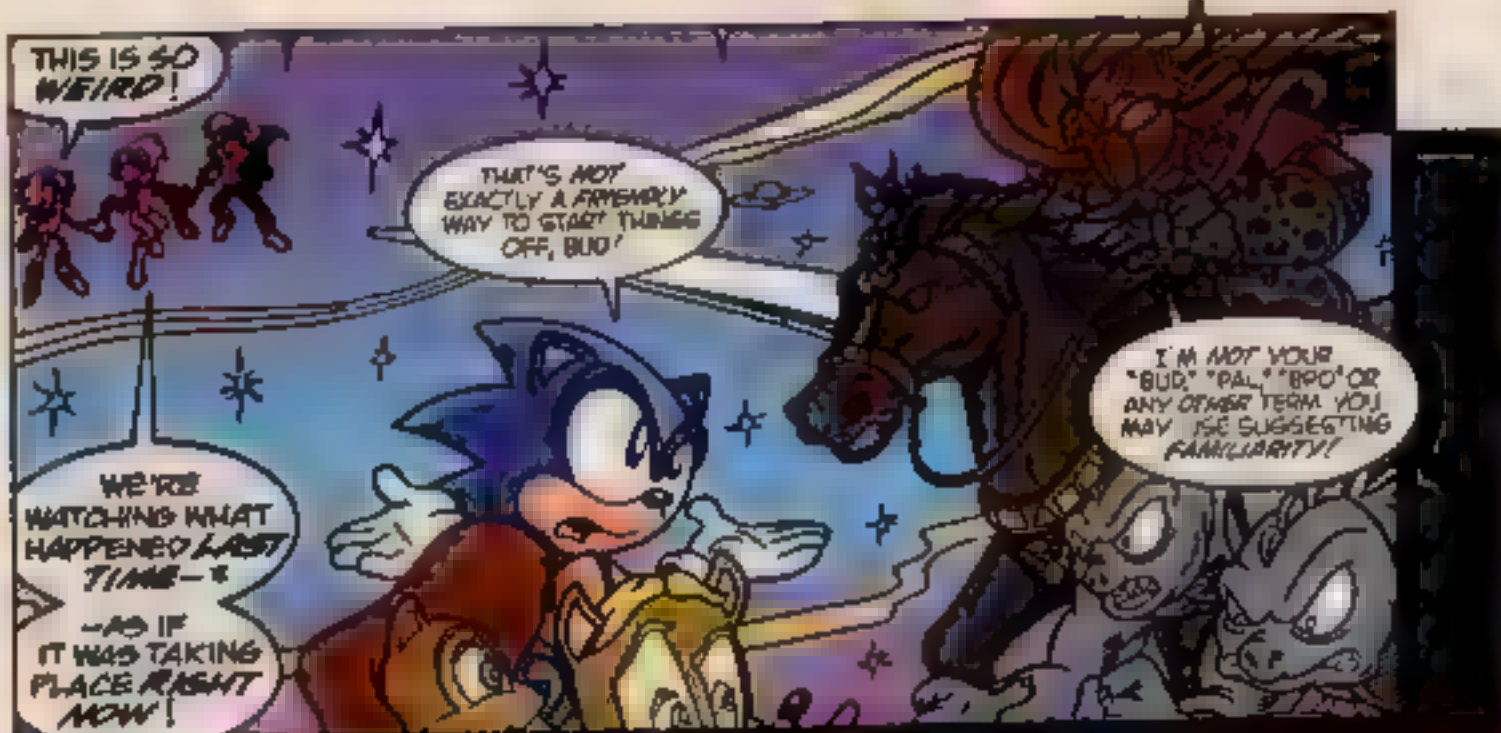
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YOUR TIMING
LEAVES A LOT
TO BE
DESIRED!

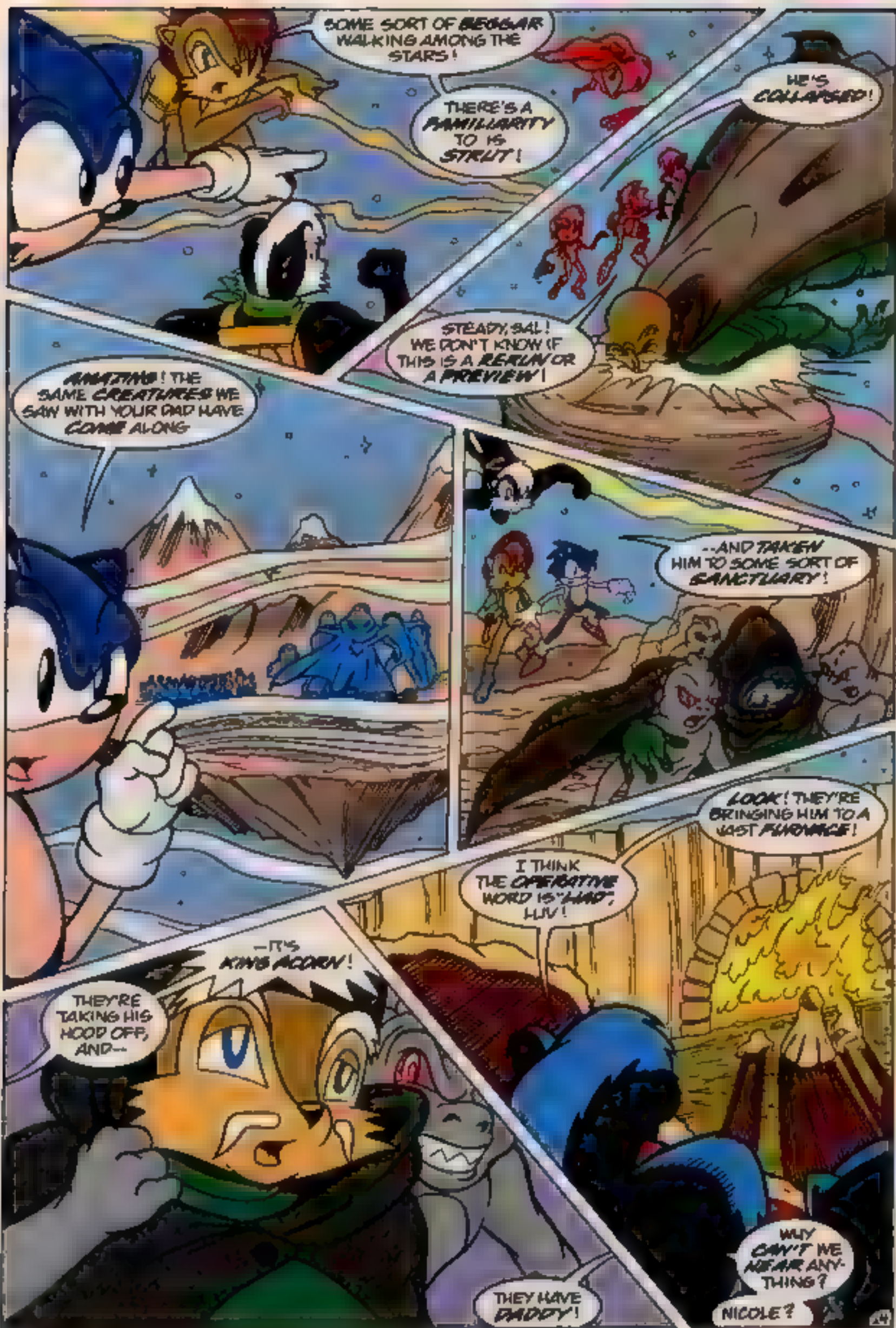
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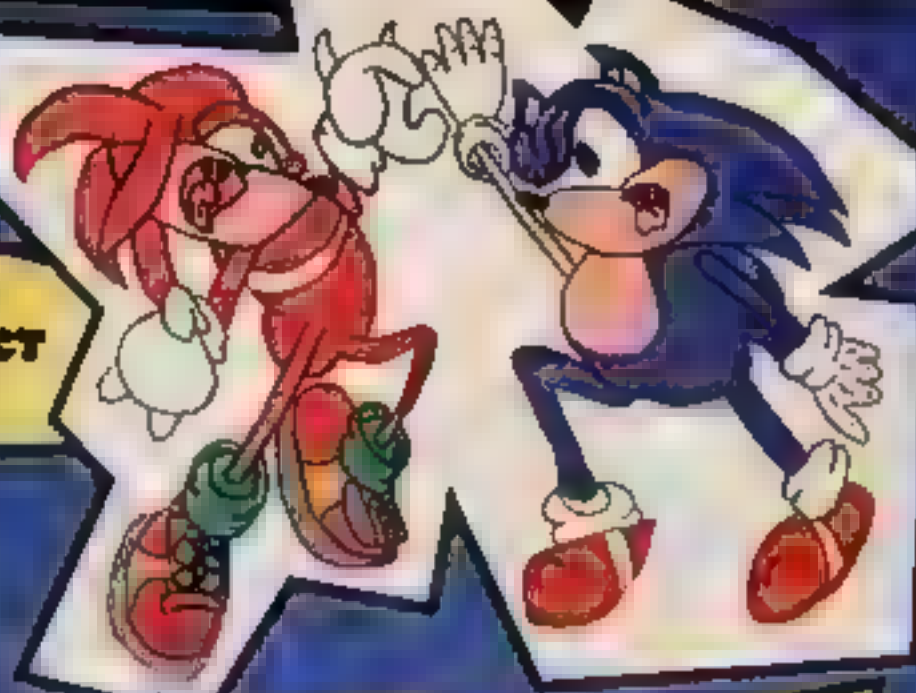






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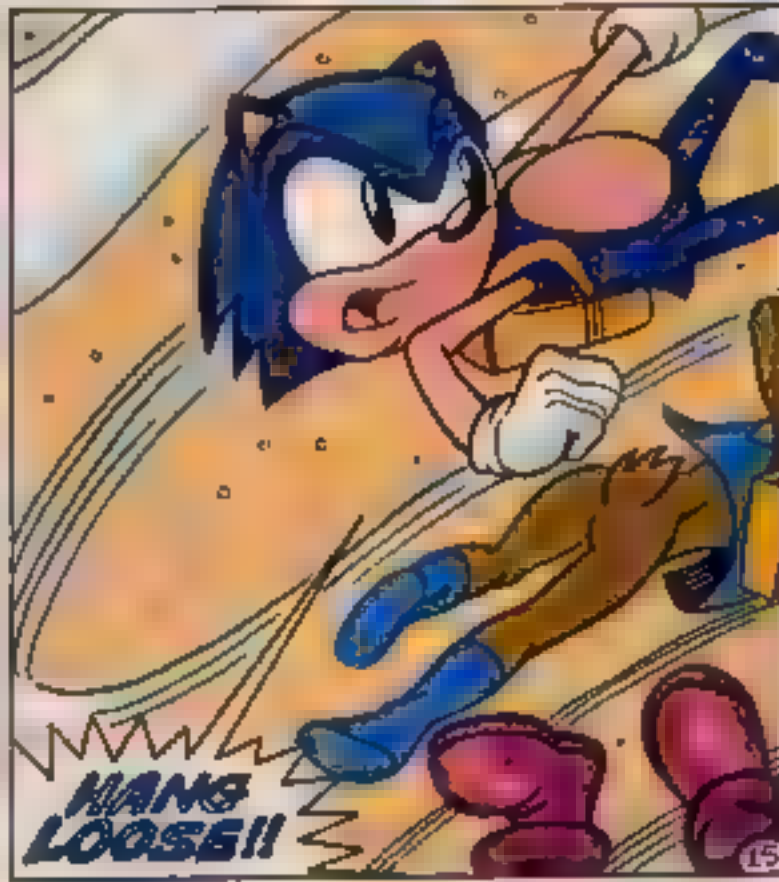
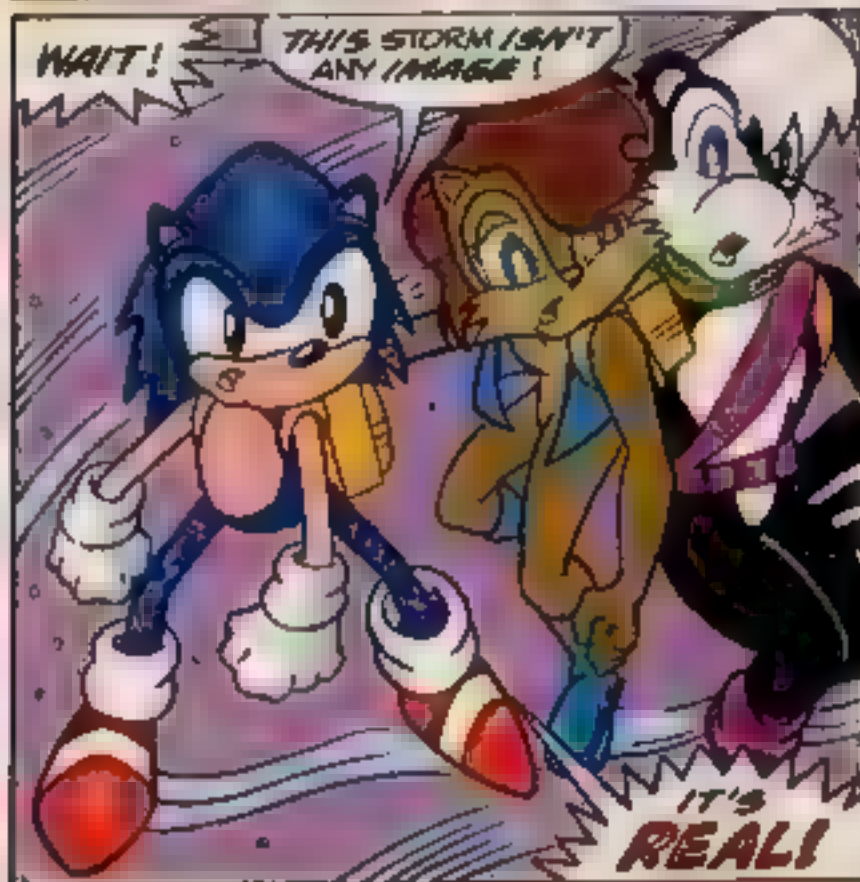
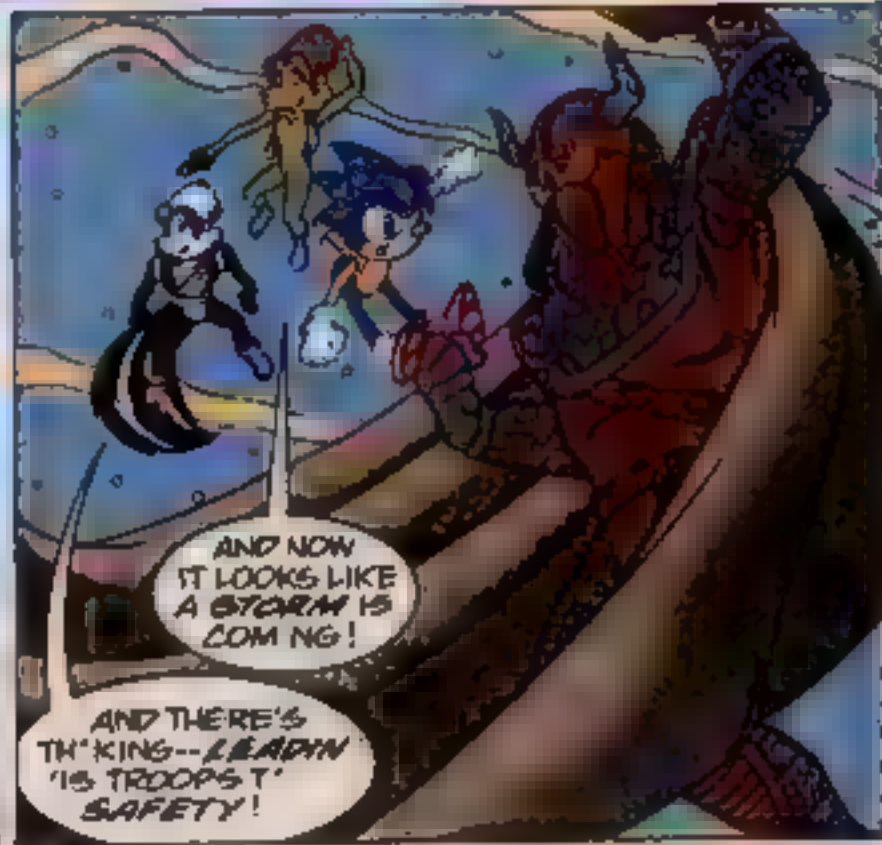
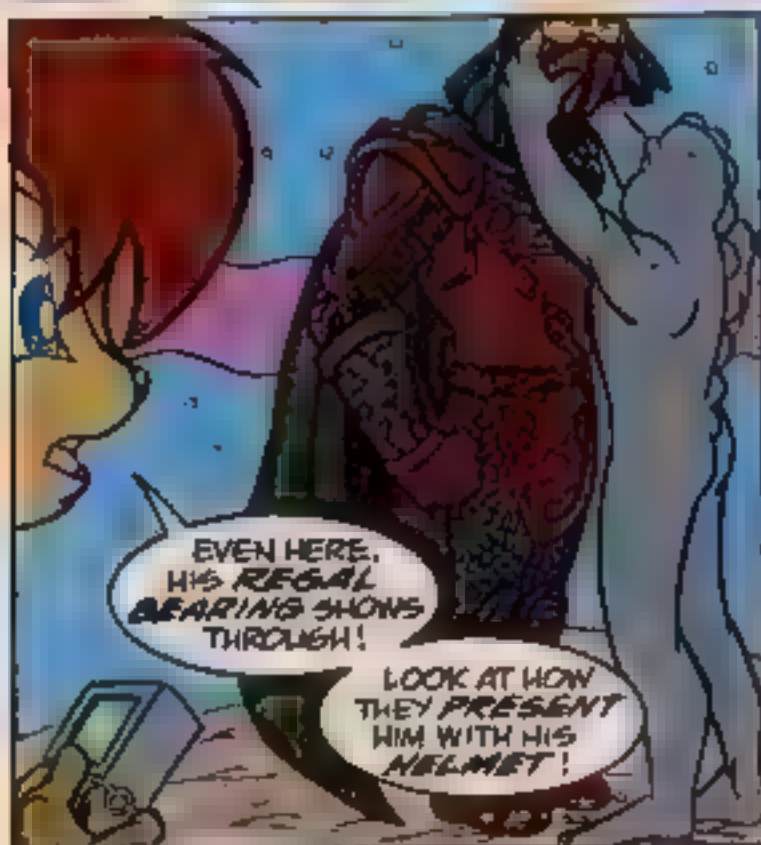
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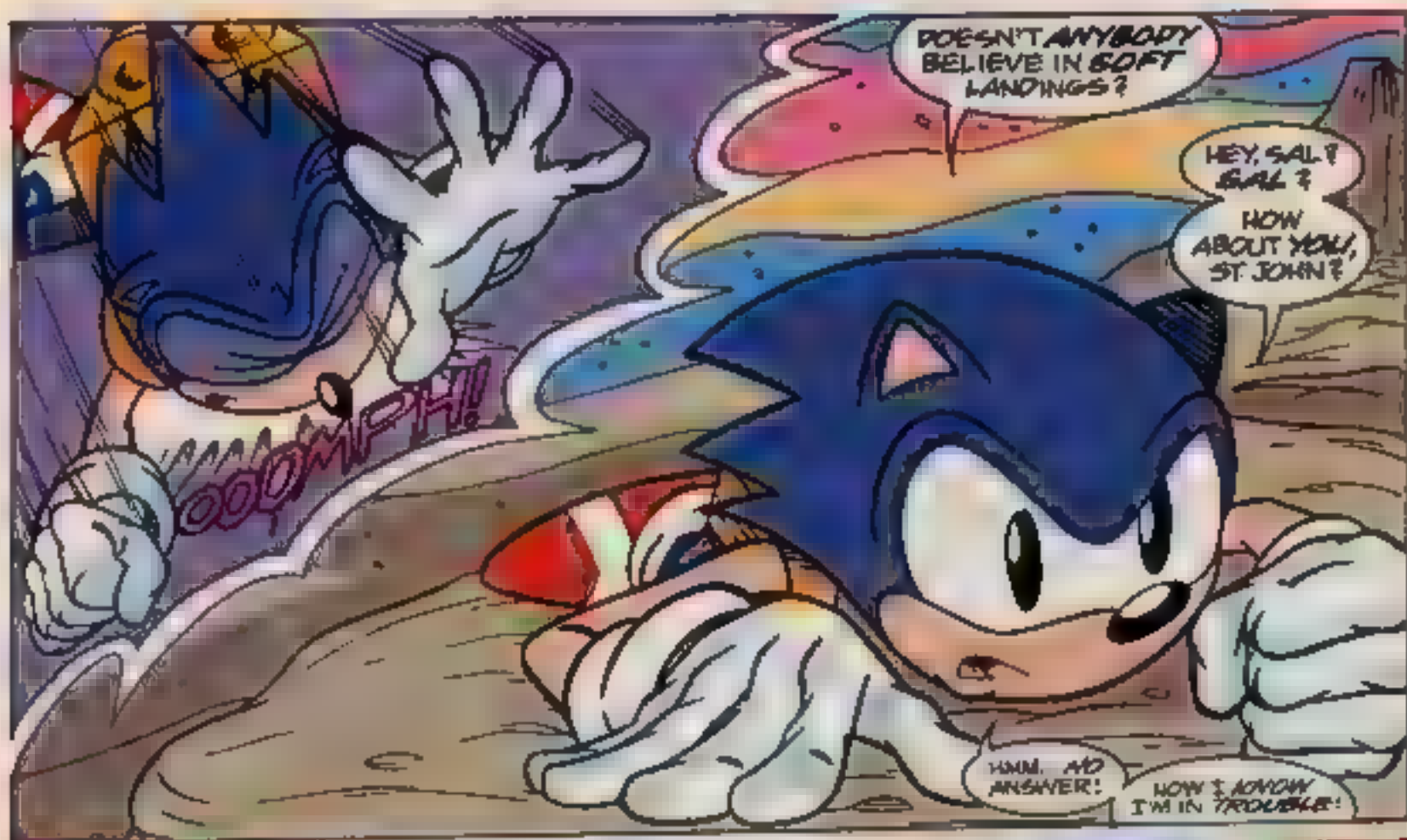
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CAN'T OUTPACE
YOUR FATE!

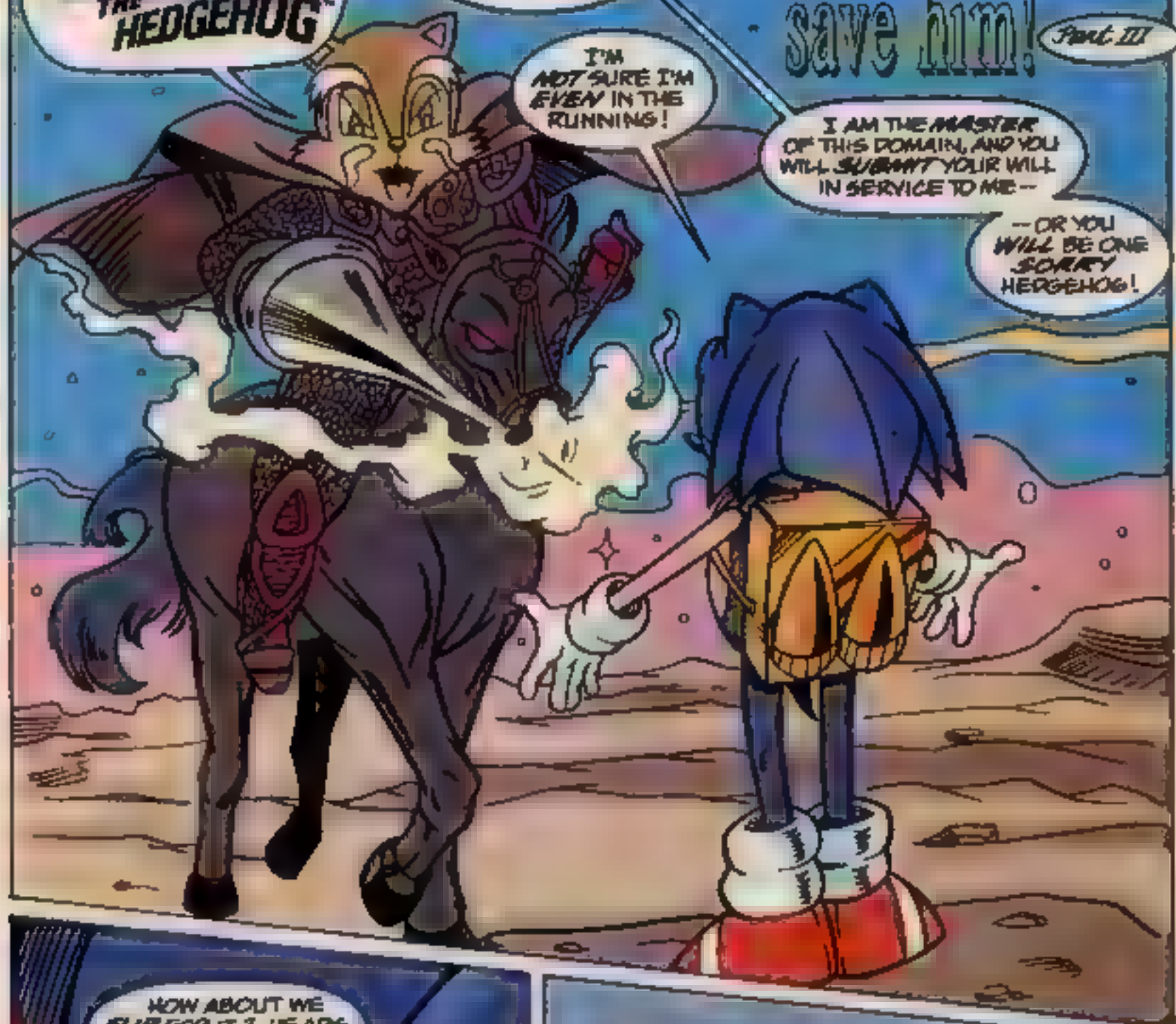
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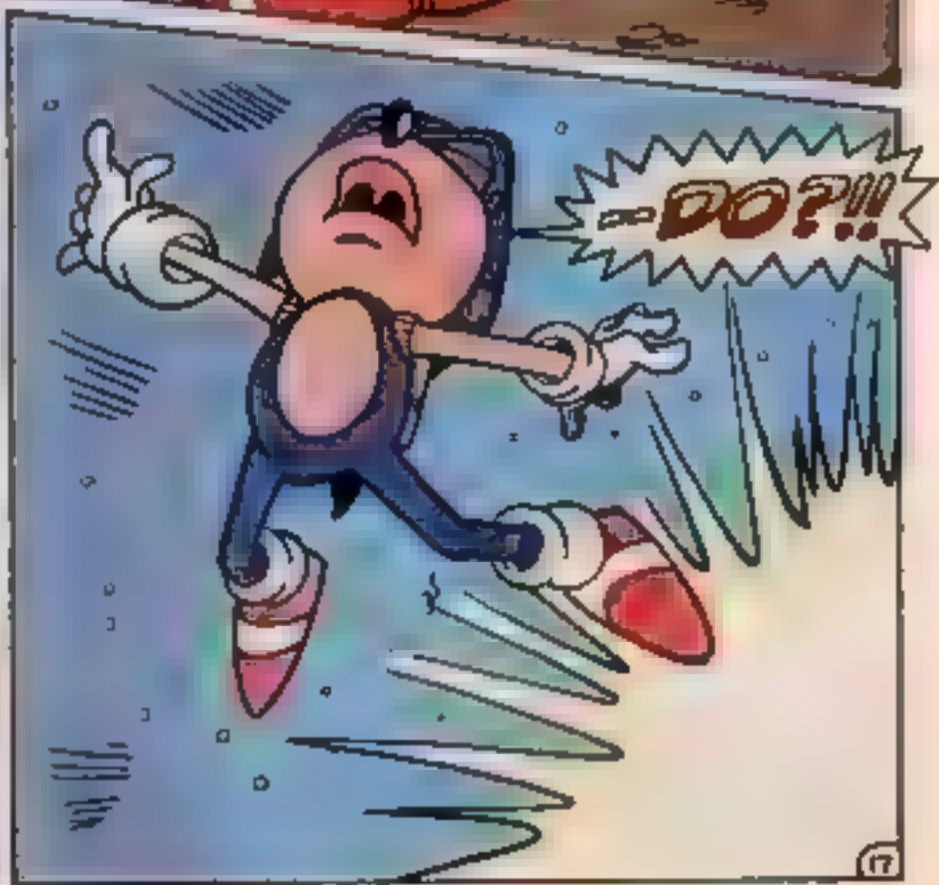
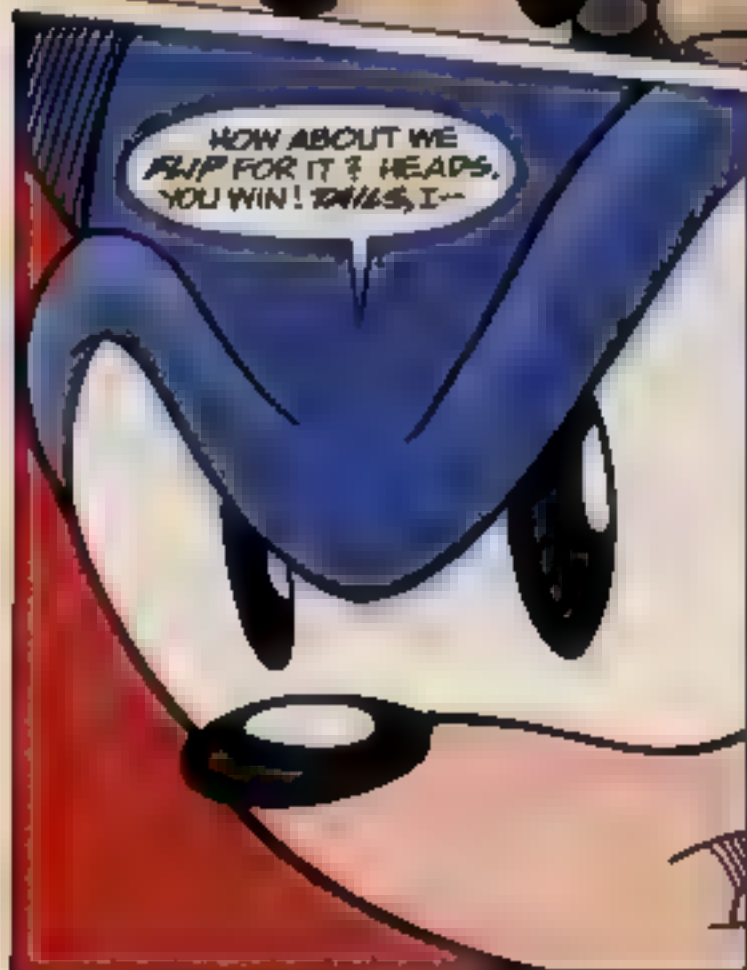
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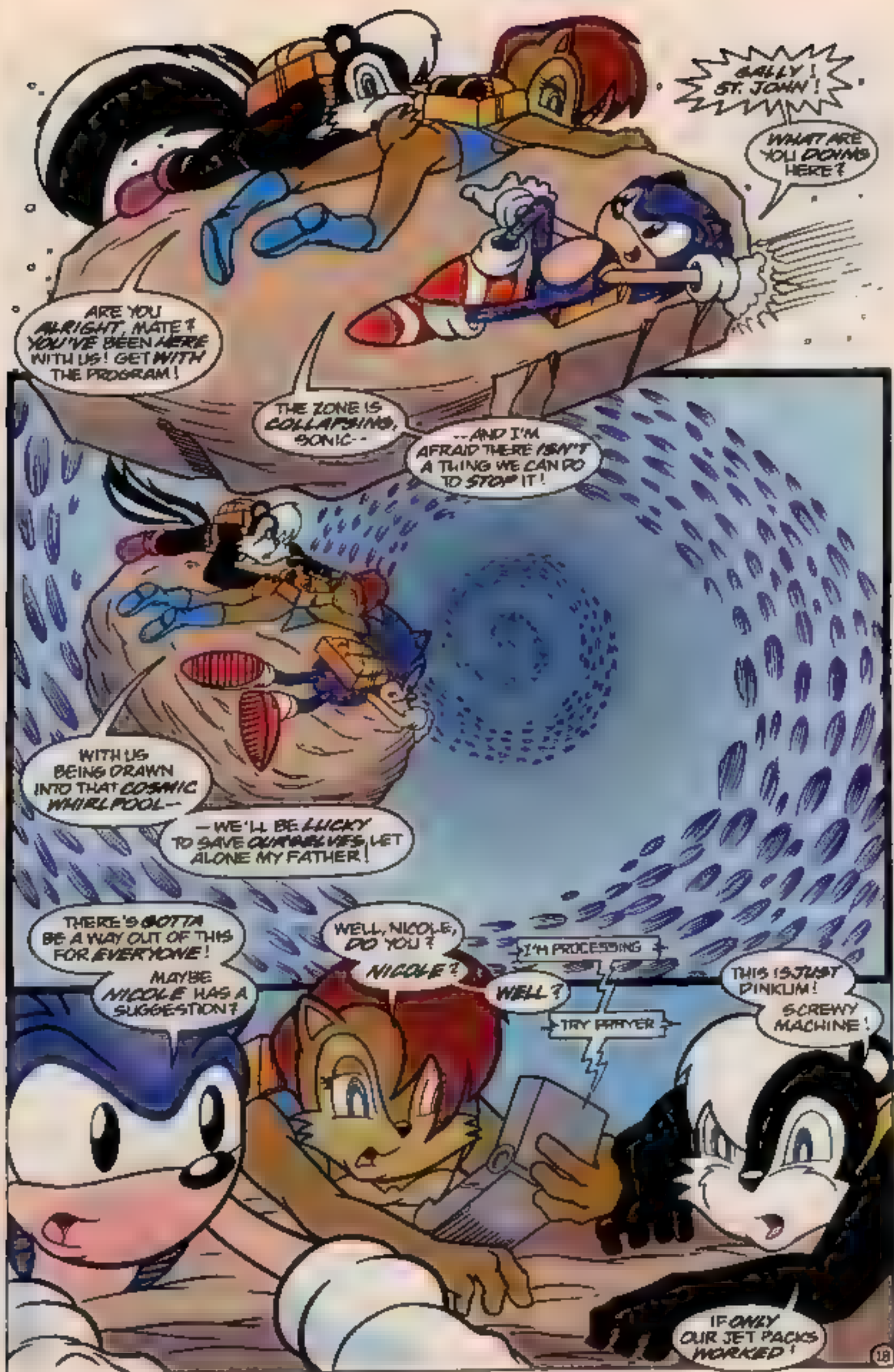
I AM THE MASTER
OF THIS DOMAIN, AND YOU
WILL SUBMIT YOUR WILL
IN SERVICE TO ME--

--OR YOU
WILL BE ONE
SORRY
HEDGEHOG!



HOW ABOUT WE
FLIP FOR IT? HEADS,
YOU WIN! TAILS, I--





GALLY! ST. JOHN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MATE? YOU'VE BEEN HERE WITH US! GET WITH THE PROGRAM!

THE ZONE IS COLLAPSING, SONIC--

--AND I'M AFRAID THERE ISN'T A THING WE CAN DO TO STOP IT!

WITH US BEING DRAWN INTO THAT COSMIC WHIRLPOOL--

--WE'LL BE LUCKY TO SAVE OURSELVES, LET ALONE MY FATHER!

THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY OUT OF THIS FOR EVERYONE!

MAYBE NICOLE HAS A SUGGESTION?

WELL, NICOLE, DO YOU?

NICOLE?

I'M PROCESSING

WELL?

TRY PRAYER

THIS IS JUST DINKUM! SCREWY MACHINE!

IF ONLY OUR JET PACKS WORKED!

INTERESTING
POINT!

JUST WHY
AREN'T THE
JET PACKS
WORKING?

ESSENTIALLY,
THEY'RE OUT
OF FUEL.

WELL, YES,
THAT'S AS GOOD
AN EXPLANATION
AS ANY, I
SUPPOSE!

ANYWAY, CAN
WE RECHARGE
THEM?

ONLY IF YOU ARE ABLE
TO ACCESS ENERGY WITH
A POSITIVE CHARGE.

CAN'T
RUN ON JUST
ANYTHING,
EH?

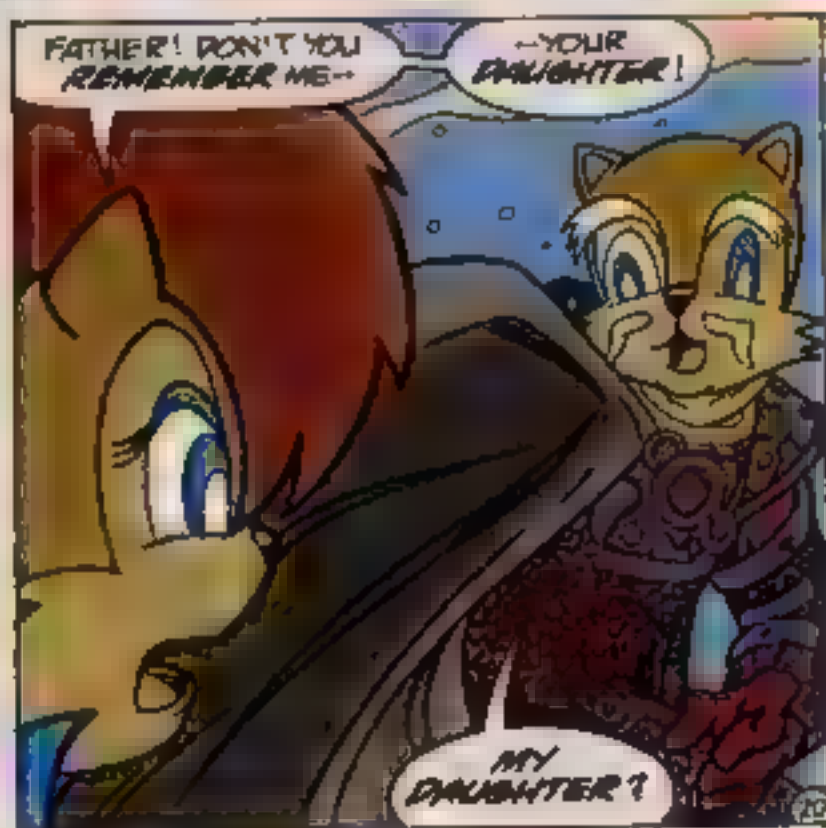
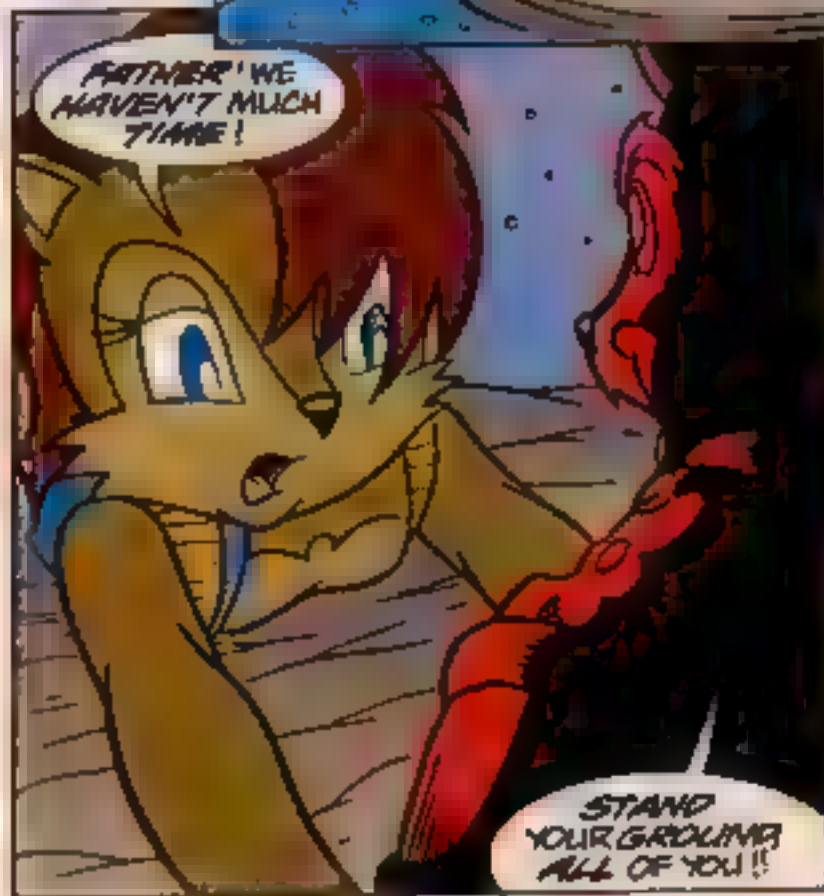
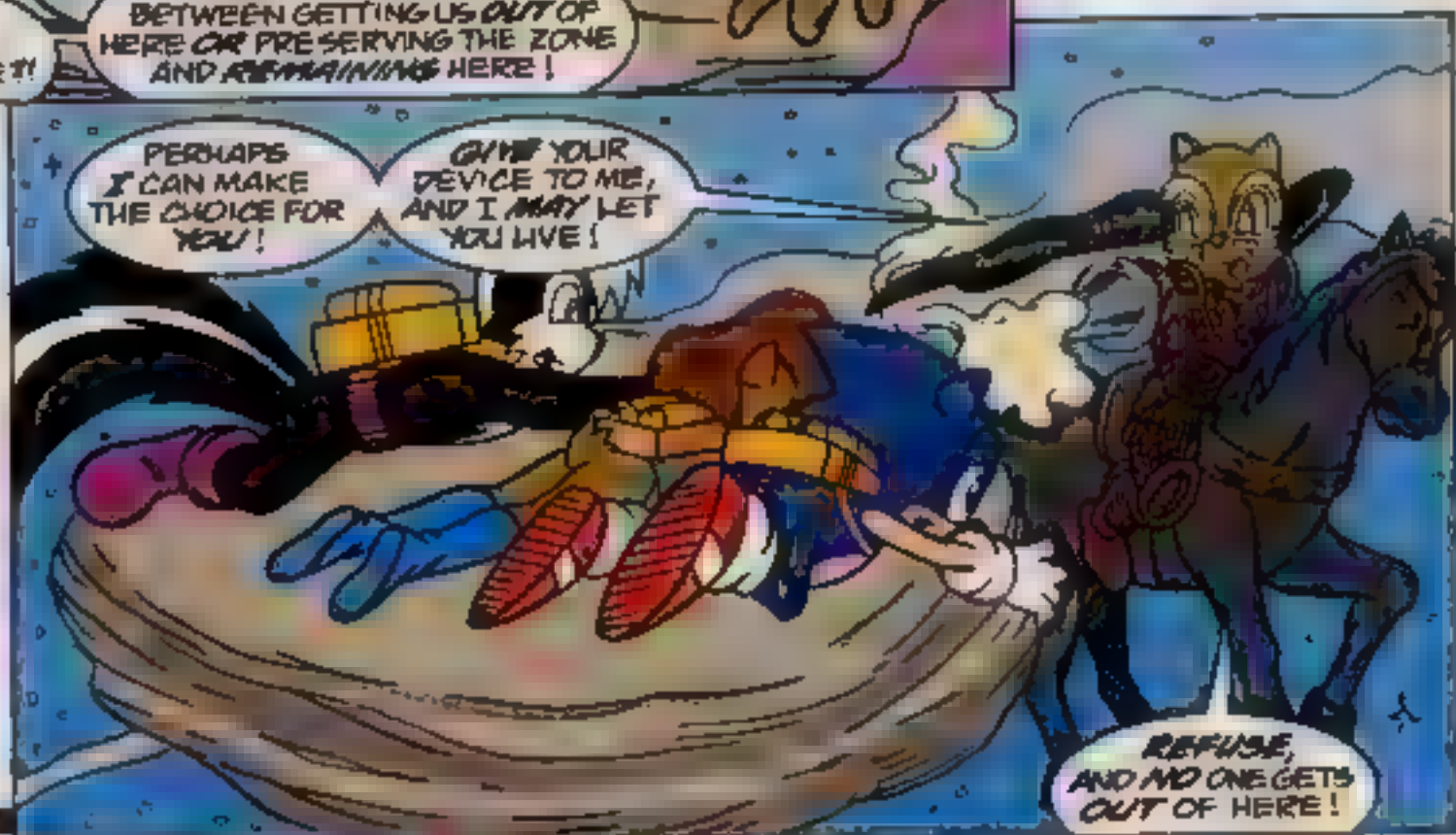
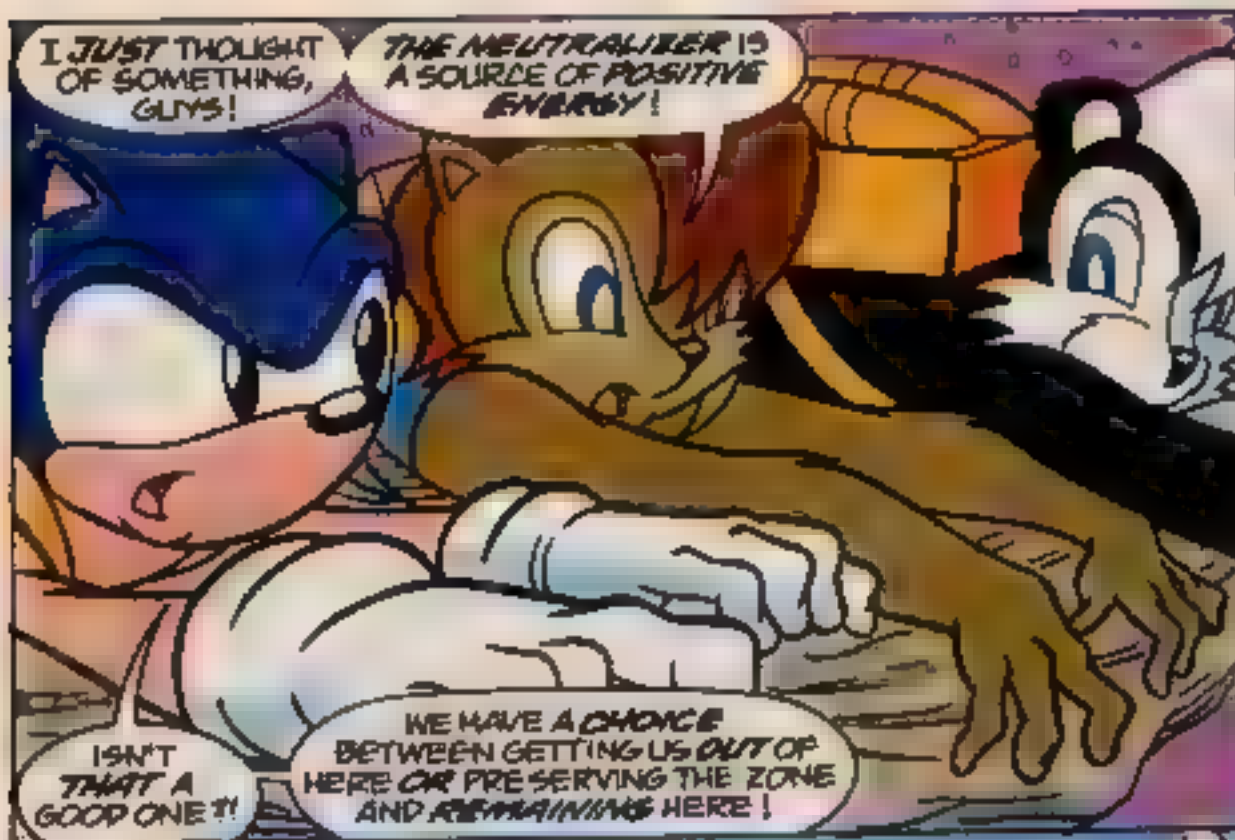
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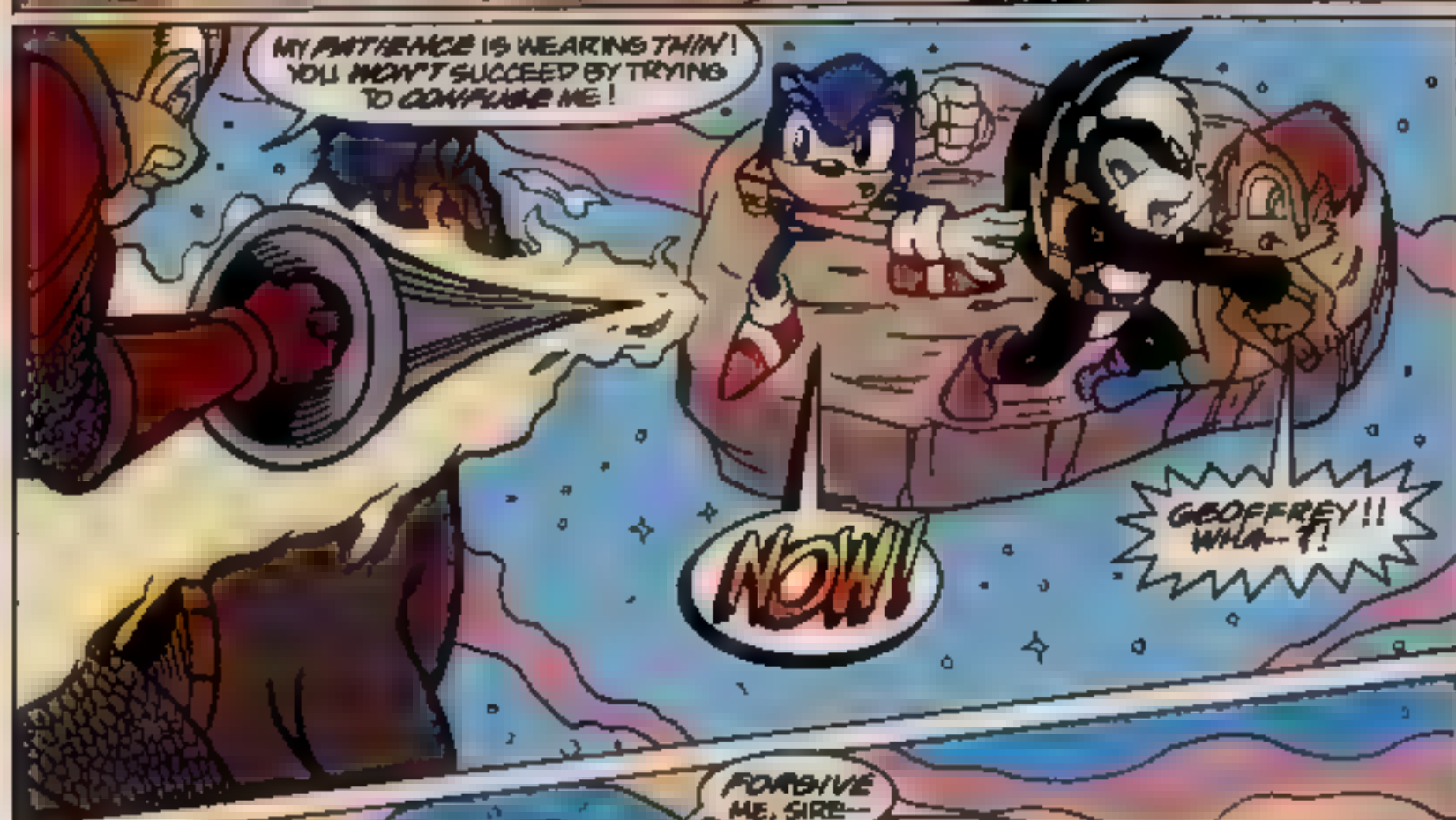
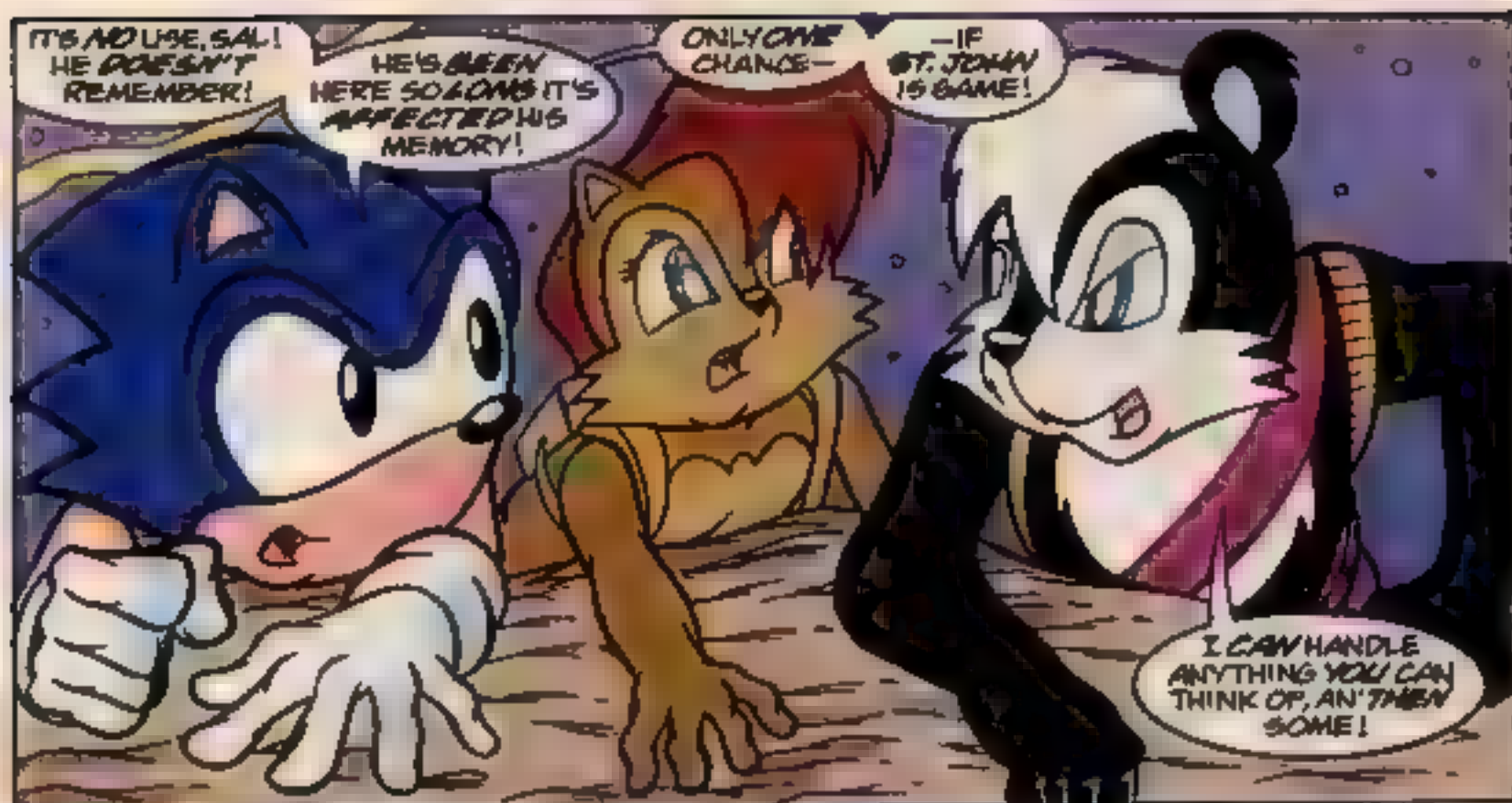
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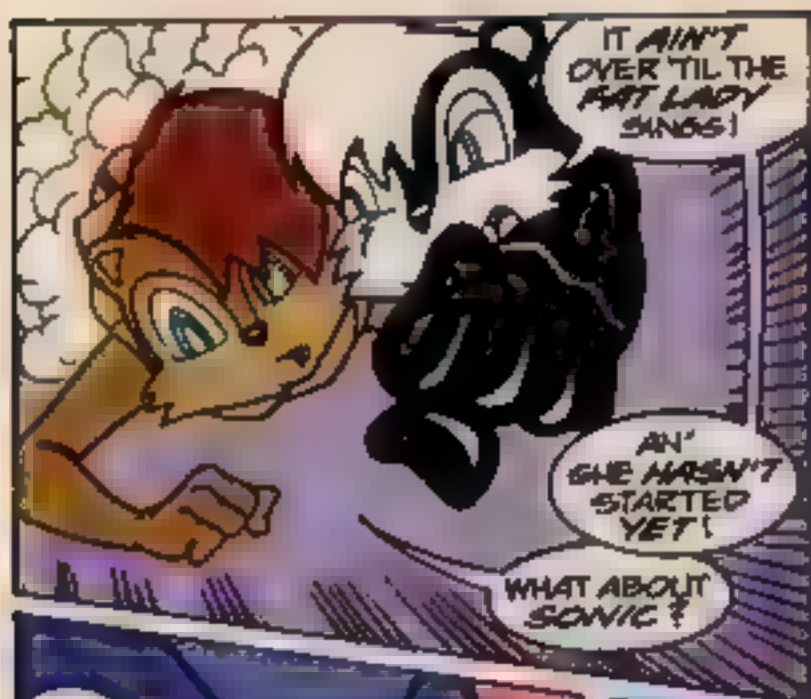
WAIT!
WHAT'S
THAT?!

—WHATEVER IT
IS, IT'S GOT PLENTY
O' COMPANY!

KING ACORN'S
MINIONS! THEY'RE
HEADING INTO THE
WHIRLPOOL!



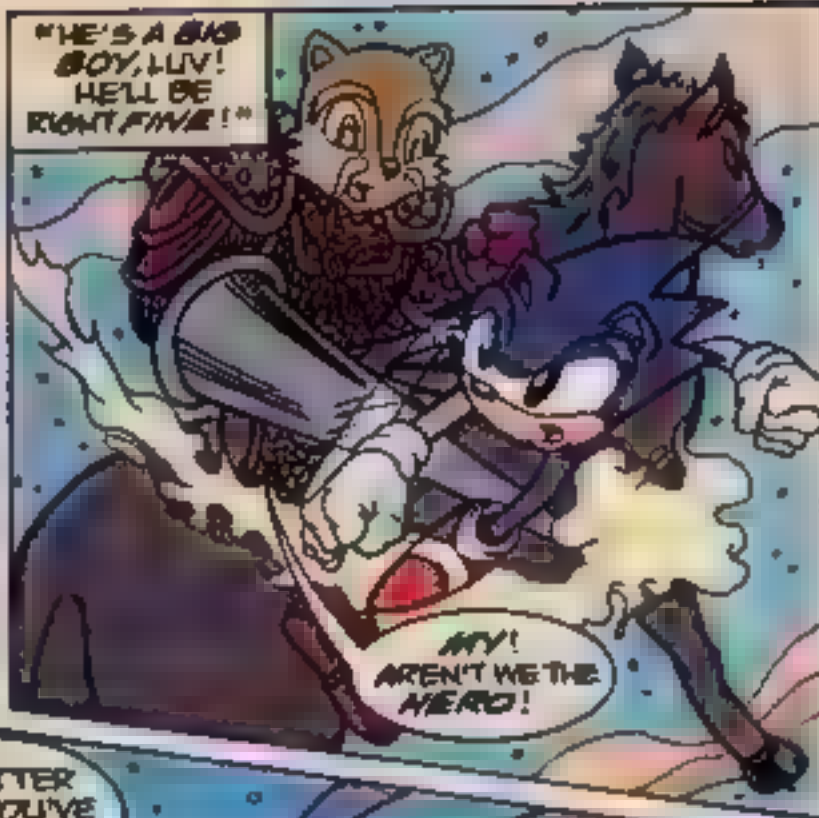




IT AIN'T
OVER 'TIL THE
FAT LADY
SINGS!

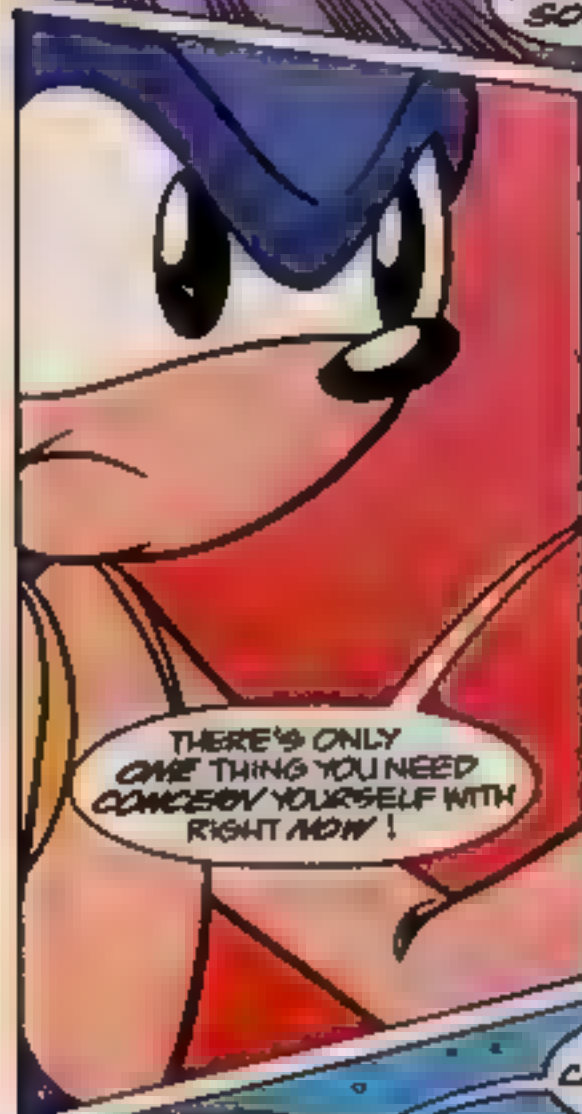
AN'
SHE HASN'T
STARTED
YET!

WHAT ABOUT
SONIC?

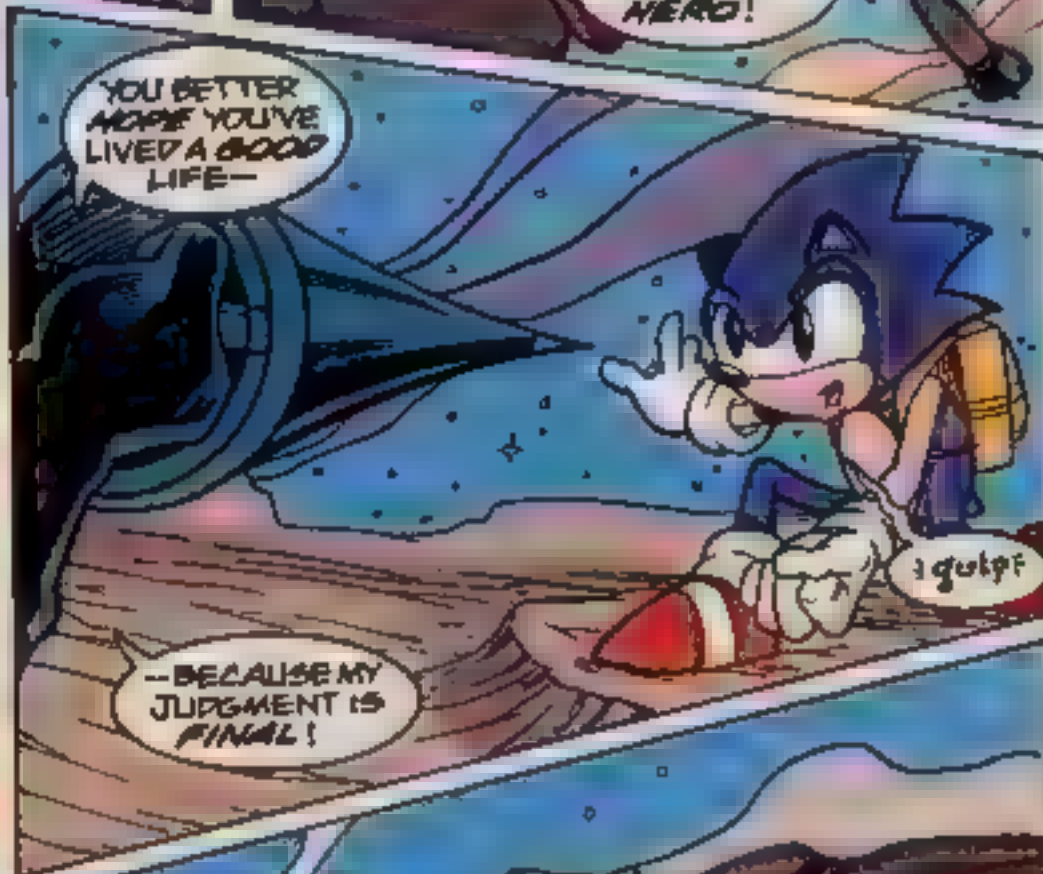


"HE'S A BIG
BOY, LUV!
HE'LL BE
RIGHT FINE!"

MY!
AREN'T WE THE
HERO!



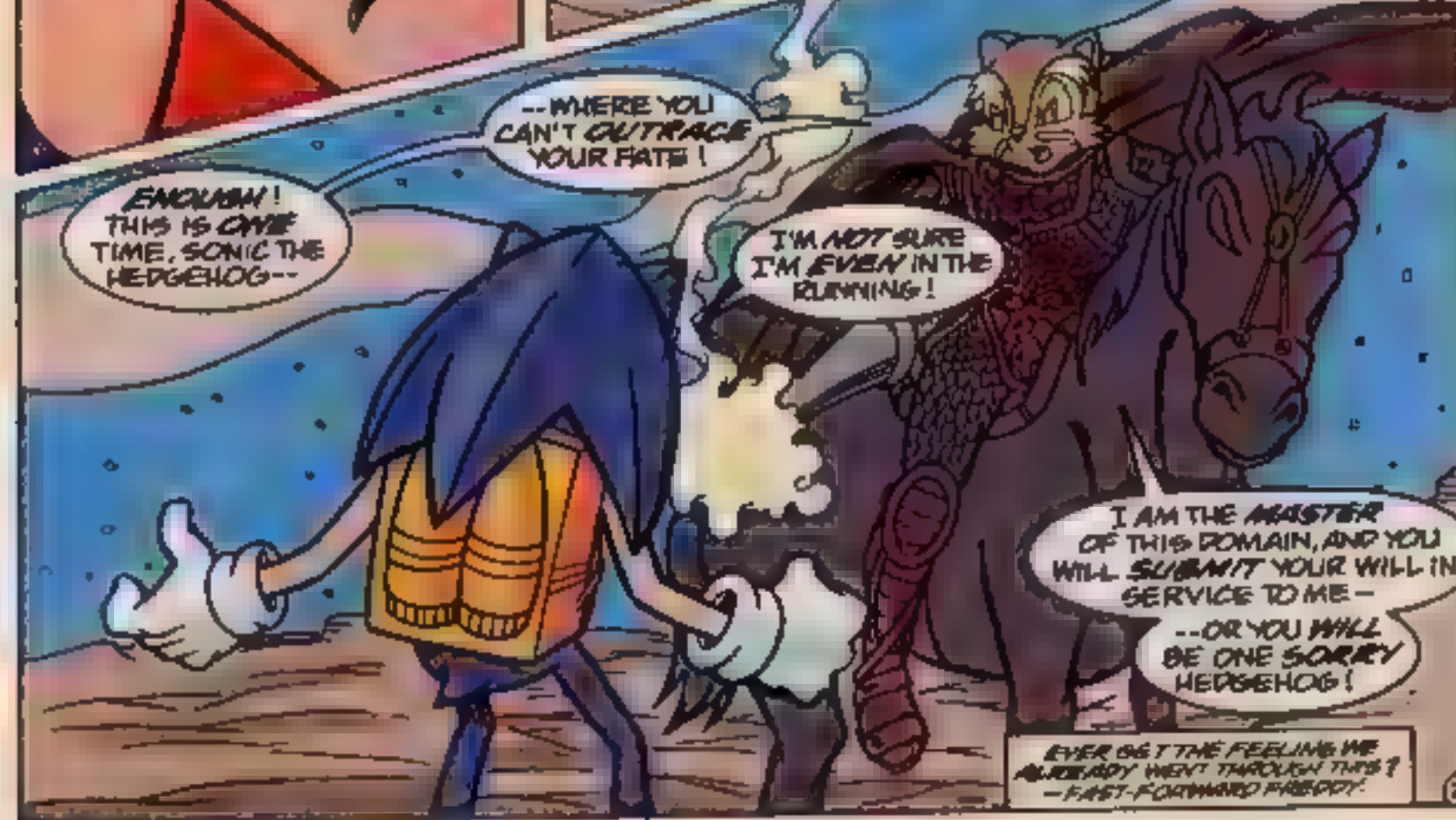
THERE'S ONLY
ONE THING YOU NEED
CONCEDE YOURSELF WITH
RIGHT NOW!



YOU BETTER
HOPE YOU'VE
LIVED A GOOD
LIFE—

--BECAUSE MY
JUDGMENT IS
FINAL!

gulp!



ENOUGH!
THIS IS ONE
TIME, SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG--

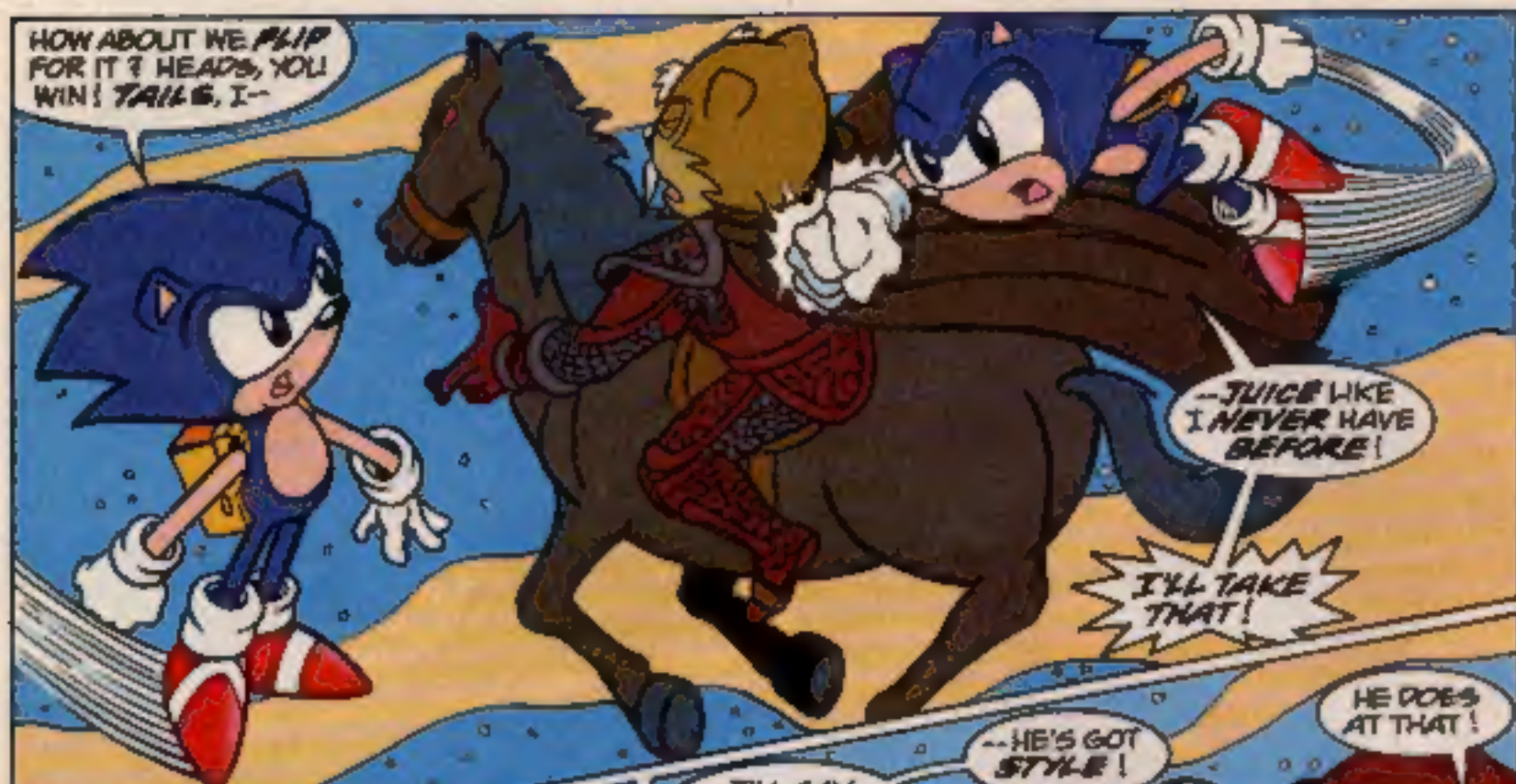
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SERVICE TO ME--

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BE ONE SORRY
HEDGEHOG!

EVER GET THE FEELING WE
ALREADY WENT THROUGH THIS?
--FAST-FORWARD FREDDY.



HOW ABOUT WE FLIP
FOR IT? HEADS, YOU
WIN! TAILS, I--

--JUICE LIKE
I NEVER HAVE
BEFORE!

I'LL TAKE
THAT!



HI-YO, BLACK
BEAUTY!

AWAY!

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR 'IM,
PRINCESS--

--HE'S GOT
STYLE!

HE DOES
AT THAT!



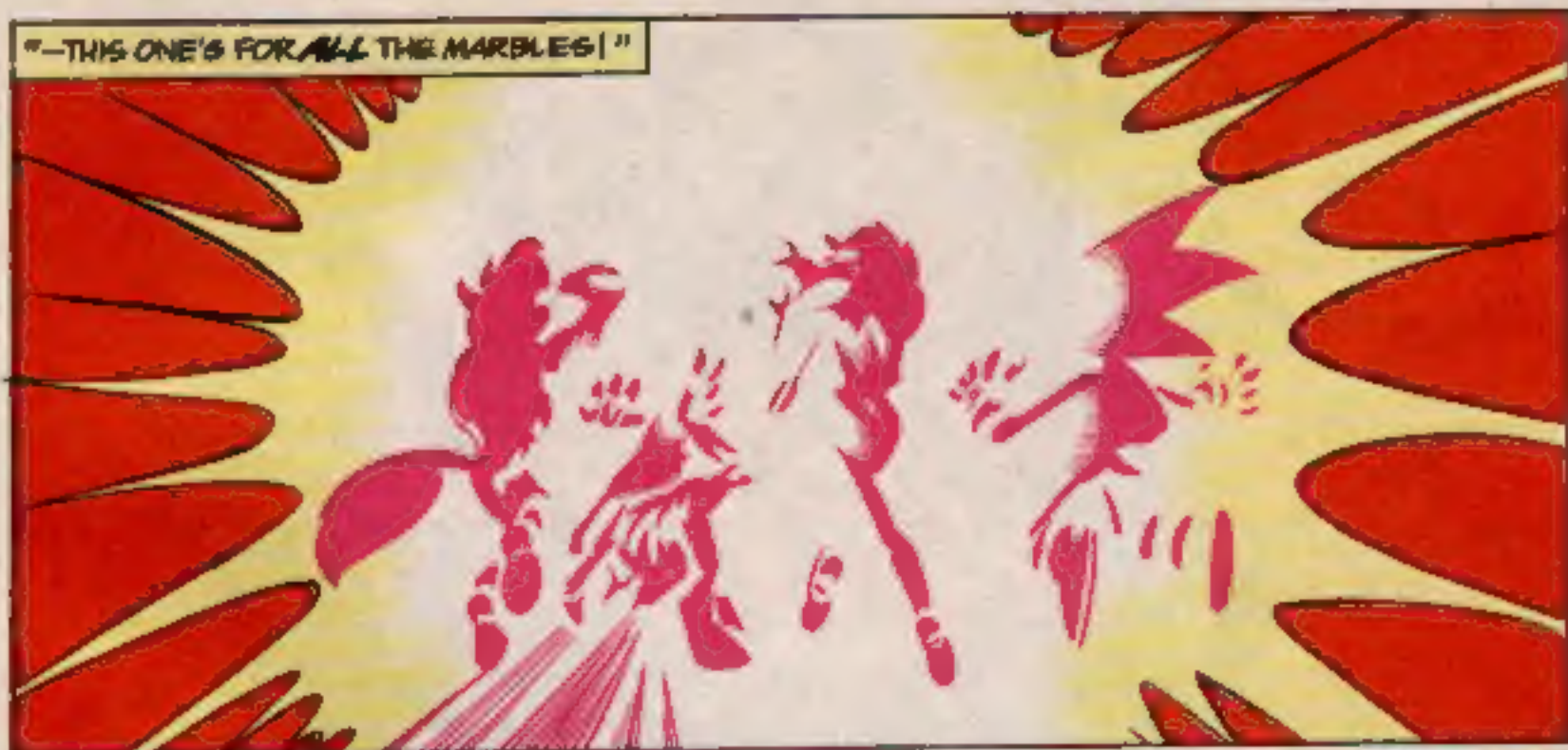
ACTIVATE THE
NEUTRALIZER,
ST. JOHN!

WE'VE A
UNIVERSE TO
SAVE!

ALL IN A
DAY'S WORK,
MATE!

READY
OR NOT--

"—THIS ONE'S FOR ALL THE MARBLES!"



ROTOR! THE PORTAL!

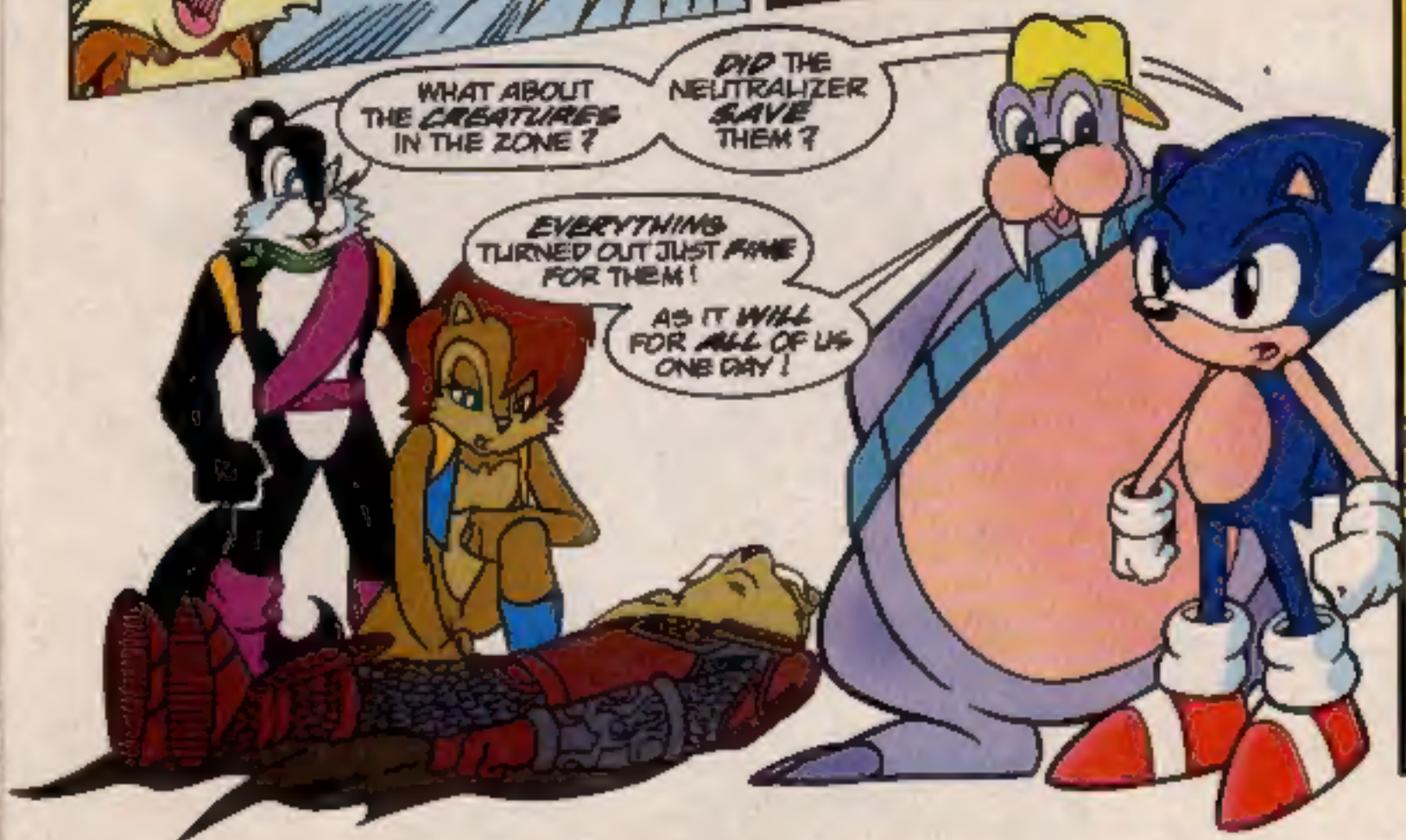
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, TAILS!

IS EVERYONE ALRIGHT?



GET DOCTOR ~~CRACK~~ IMMEDIATELY, ROTOR!

HE'S GOT A VERY IMPORTANT PATIENT WAITING FOR HIM!



WHAT ABOUT THE CREATURES IN THE ZONE?

DID THE NEUTRALIZER SAVE THEM?

EVERYTHING TURNED OUT JUST FINE FOR THEM!

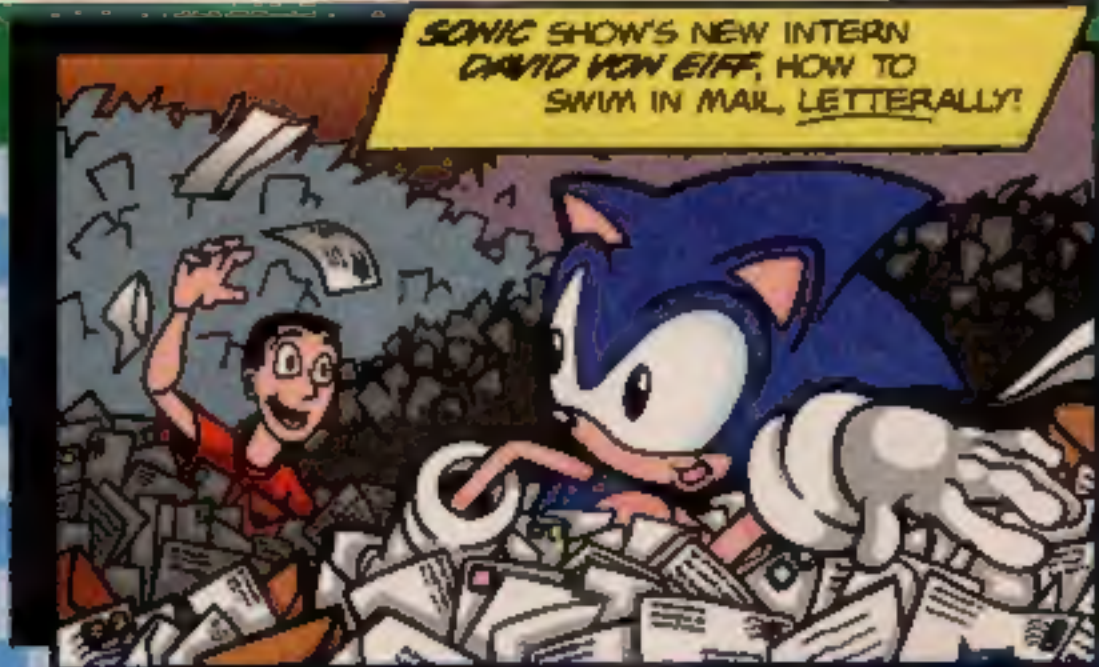
AS IT WILL FOR ALL OF US ONE DAY!

JOIN US IN TWO WEEKS AS THINGS REALLY START COOKING IN SONIC QUEST



SONIC-GRAMS

SONIC SHOW'S NEW INTERN
DAVID VON EIFF, HOW TO
SWIM IN MAIL, LETTERALLY!



THIS JUST IN!

Continuity Alert! Continuity Alert!

For those of you readers who are "continuity conscious," the following info is just for you. Hey, the rest of you can listen

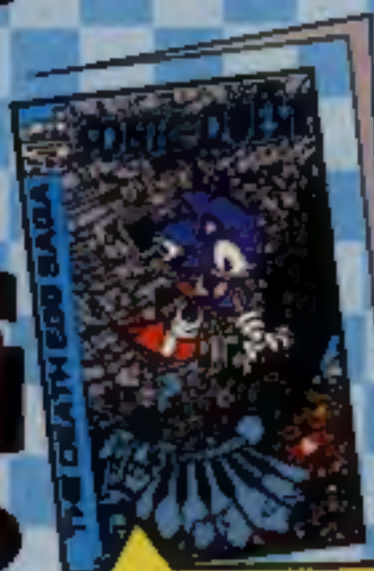
in if you want.

As you know, SONICQUEST #1 follows the events in this issue. So does the entire SONIC-QUEST mini-series before returning to SONIC #42. Even though SONIC #42 will see print before the end of the SONIC-QUEST series, you will be able to read it without affecting the storyline. And what a storyline it is,

fans! Join Sonic and Tails on their solo mission against Dr. Robotnik's new "technological monstrosity" (bet you can't say that ten times fast... oh, maybe you can)... THE DEATH EGG!!!

Anyway, just thought you'd like to know.

Justin Freddy Gabriele
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Dear Sonic, Tails, and Knuckles,

My name is Alan Mattson. I have about thirty Sonic comics. My favorite is the SONIC VS. KNUCKLES 48-page special. I also have some questions for you: 1) In SONIC #32, you featured Mobie the Mobian bear. Could you put him in future issues? 2) How did you and Tails meet? 3) I'm really confused about who "Archimedes" is. I hope I'll find out in upcoming issues! 4) In SONIC #39, you showcased Dolcy the last dragon. Could you put her in more issues? Well, my chili dogs are getting cold! Gotta run!

Alan Mattson
Alberta, Canada

Hey, Alan. How goes it? Thanks for your kudos on our 48-page special. How did you like our last 48-pager "MECHA MADNESS"? 1) Check out SONIC #45 if you want to see more of Mobie the Cavebear. 2) That's a long story best left for another day. 3) If you read Knux's mini-series, you know who and what he is. 4) Yes, she will be back in future issues.

Dear Sonic,

My name is Anthony and I'm 14 years old. I've been reading your comics since SONIC #18 ("Wedding Bell Blues") and I still enjoy it when you beat Ro-but-nik.

Your TV show just started in Western Australia and I think it's great. I've taped every episode ever since. I have a few questions for you: 1) In SONIC #29 ("Steel Belted Sally"), Marty Joyce asked you if you and Robotnik were half-brothers and you said no. But in SONIC #27 you called Robotnik "cousin." 2) Is Archimedes Knuckles' relative? 3) Is Rotor going to have his own mini-series? 4) What issue did Bunnie get half-roboticized in? 5) Could you make an issue where some youngsters ask you and Sally about how the Freedom Fighters came together? That's all my questions for now.

Anthony O'Brien
Ducraig Perth, WA

Thanks for writing, Ant. Let's get to your answers: 1) No, Ro-But-Nik isn't my half-brother. How could you even think that me and egg-boy are related? Sure, I called him "cousin," but that was just something cool to say at the time! 2) Nope. 3) No plans yet. 4) The



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issue in which I narrowly rescued Bunnie from being fully roboticized is SONIC #3. 5) It seems you're interested about the history of the Freedom Fighters. If you want to see a glimpse of that history, check out SONIC #43.

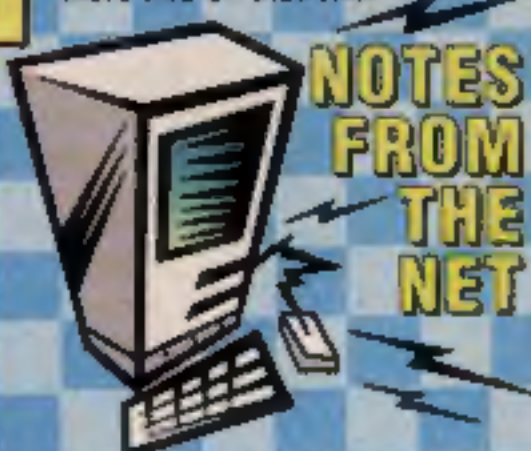
Dear Sonic,

I'm an only child, my birthday is June 26 and my favorite color is blue! I have a few questions to ask if it won't be any trouble: 1) In the Sonic book I have, it says that you were adopted by Uncle Chuck and that you knew Robotnik as a kid. Is that true? 2) Do you think you could draw a map of where you live? 3) When are you going to make a movie? I have some great ideas! 4) How come you don't have the Saturday

morning cartoons on anymore? 5) Why don't you have a Sonic holiday special? 6) I thought you knew Sally as a kid, but in another book that I have you meet as teenagers. Is this true?

Aprryl Marie Willis
Great Falls, Montana

Okay Aprryl, here's the dirt: 1) No! That was just a horrible nightmare. 2) I can't... Robotnik might get a hold of it if I do! 3) When you're dealing with the big-wigs in Hollywood, you never know! 4 & 5) My cartoon is now on the USA Network six days a week, and on November 26 at 7:30PM, watch for my "X-TREMELY SONIC CHRISTMAS" also on USA. 6) Check out SONIC #43 for more info on that one.



Dear Sonic Comics
and Sonic Fans:

I always knew that we Cyber-Mobians would finally get our day in the sun. It's great to know that we have a part of the comics to call our own and that Archie Comics has recognized that us Sonic fans with computers are legion. Thanks especially to Paul Castiglia for taking the idea seriously about a year ago and helping to make it a reality.

Now for a question which may have been addressed but which I don't think has ever been answered in the Sonic-Grams: On the cover of SONIC #31 there is a figure of someone drawn into the surface of one of the mountains — you can see it just above the oval advertising the Knuckles solo story. What's the significance, if any?

Daniel J. Drazen
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Well Dan, the image in the side of the mountain is Spaz's homage to ASTAL (the game character on Sega Saturn), his favorite at the time. In fact, how many homages to Sega characters can you find in SONIC #39?